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New Re-up Bonus Rule Hits Thousands of Servicemen

By BRUCE CALLANDER

WASHINGTON.—All services this week prepared to protest a Comptroller General ruling that would cut the re-up bonuses of thousands of enlisted people by hundreds of dollars, and may require repayment of past bonuses from many other servicemen.

A joint service pay committee this week was preparing a rebuttal to the comptroller's claim. The Defense Department was expected to ask him to reverse his decision. If this fails—and it almost certainly will—the services probably will ask Congress to "forgive" the repayment of sums already disbursed.

If the Comptroller's ruling stands, and Congress refuses to intervene, many service people may

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Two Pays Monthly Possible

WASHINGTON.—A Defense Department decision to ask Congress for permission for the Army and Air Force to pay all military personnel twice a month has revived interest in the Army.

Although it has taken no position as yet, the Army Finance Corps is reviewing its past studies. To them it will add information gained by the Air Force in its seven-months' experience with the two-pay system, which it recently adopted as permanent.

The Army will also survey those Army men who have been paid twice a month because they were under Air Force administrative control. These include not only SCARWAF troops but also AA units assigned to Guard air bases around the country.

Army staff officials this week refused comment on twice-a-month pay until they have received and studied Defense Department instructions on the bill being asked for.

One did say that it was premature to think that the Army would pay twice a month. He said he doubted that Defense would order the Army to do so.

The Defense action, taken at Air Force request, will cause the Army to re-examine its position, he said. And he indicated that a change of that position and adoption of twice-a-month pay was certainly possible.

The Defense bill will ask for the repeal of two sections of law that require payment of some personnel on a monthly basis only.

Hearings Open On Survivor Pay

WASHINGTON.—The House Select Committee studying survivor benefits paid dependents of veterans and servicemen opened public hearings this week on "several plans" to rewrite the Survivor Benefit Laws and programs.

Chairman Porter Hardy Jr., (D., Va.) declined to reveal exactly what the plans entail at this time on the grounds that "it would be inappropriate to do so."

The hearings will continue during the next two or three weeks.

Servicemen Set Plans For Shots

WASHINGTON.—The Defense Department is meeting this week with officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to work out ways by which dependents of military personnel in continental United States between the ages of six months and 16 years may be inoculated against infantile paralysis.

Notice of this meeting was given by Dr. Frank B. Berry, assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Welfare.

The Defense Department also said that already, some 600,000 cc of Salk vaccine have been ordered for shipment overseas to be used in the immunization program for military dependents in the six-months-to-16-year age group.

Delivery in the States to Defense is expected before May 15. The vaccine will be sent to overseas as quickly as possible so that vaccination can begin.

ALSO ORDERED. Defense sources said, were 340,000 cc for use in CONUS. No schedule has been set for immunization of any but school children in the first and second grades in the United States.

The Army and, it is understood, the other services, are now taking a census in the United States of dependent children who may be eligible for immunization.

All immunization will be voluntary. Parents must indicate that they want their children vaccinated with the Salk vaccine, before it will be given. This applies worldwide.

SOME METHOD must be worked out, Berry's office indicated, so that parents in the United States will pay for vaccine. Overseas, the vaccine will be supplied free.

In the States, however, the Defense Department has taken the position that parents must pay for the vaccine. It will be administered by military physicians, free of charge for the service, at clinics and dispensaries. But the parents must pay the cost of the vaccine. No dates are yet forecast for CONUS availability.

Defense said there are 5925 children in 21 and territorial dependent schools administered by the services who will get shots as soon as details have been worked out with the infantile paralysis foundation.

Overseas, there are 36,820 first and second graders who will be given shots first.

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A Forerunner

ATOMIC CLOUD over Frenchman's Flat last week was the forerunner of another explosion scheduled for the week of April 26 involving the use of Army tanks from Camp Beale, Calif. (Story on page 2).

ON RETURN FROM OVERSEAS...

Sign-out Posts Shift

WASHINGTON.—Closing of the transfer stations at Fort Meade, Md., Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Bliss, Tex., and Fort Carson, Colo., means that men who came into the Army through those personnel centers and have been sent overseas will go out through others.

Men expecting to leave the Army during the months of July through December this year will be discharged or transferred to the Reserve at the following places:

RETURNEES FROM EUROPE whose homes are in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky will be processed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Those from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and

South Carolina and Tennessee will process through Fort Jackson, S. C. The Camp Chaffee, Ark., transfer station will handle European returnees for Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

European returnees from Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin

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MOS Changes Fit Men To NCO, Specialist Jobs

WASHINGTON.—Army records will stop showing aptitude areas by Roman numerals and will substitute an alphabet system related to the "entry digit" in the new MOS system.

This is one of several steps being taken to put the new enlisted personnel management system into effect.

Other steps:

• An interview of each person to assign the proper MOS to him under the new system. This will include his skill level (the first digit after the decimal point in the new five-digit MOS). Whether the individual should be classified a noncom or specialist will be shown.

• The issuance of orders, to accompany the July 1, 1955, morning

report of each unit, showing the grade NCO or specialist) and new MOS of almost every enlisted person in the Army.

These steps are detailed in DA Circular 611-1. It says conversion to the new system will take place between May 1 and June 30. The system will be in effect, with a few exceptions, on July 1.

Unaffected by the conversion are men who will leave the Army before July 1, unless they reenlist within 24 hours of the release time.

The new aptitude areas are: CO—Combat; EL—Electronic; GM—General maintenance; MM—Motor maintenance; CL—clerical; GT—General technical; and RC—Radio code.

Each of these aptitude areas is (See MOS, Page 23)



Sweet 16 in Spring

IT WAS about 80 in the little ole shade near Birmingham, Ala., and pretty Patsy Elliott, 16, decided to go fishing. Traffic stopped and along came a cameraman to take this picture. Aren't you glad?

DESERT ROCK VI

Tank Force Crosses Desert For Atomic Warfare Tests

CAMP DESERT ROCK, Nev.—An 800-man armored task force arrived here this weekend to take part in the Army's first atomic-armor maneuver.

APPLE JACK COMING UP

Army Fights Rain Drop, Logex, Break Through

WASHINGTON. — Map and logistical exercises are moving into high gear this week as the Army subjects many of its new concepts to the test of maneuver umpires.

At Camp Kilmer, N. J., First Army is maneuvering this weekend in Raindrop II, an exercise in which 475,000 men (on paper) counter-attack across the Rhine River. Closed circuit television will get a real workout, with the maneuver director, Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, keeping track of his three corps without leaving his Army headquarters.

Down at Fort Lee, Va., about 5000 officers and men are getting set for LOGEX 55, one of the biggest logistical exercises in history. Participants will particularly stress dispersal as a means of combatting the destructive powers of enemy atomic weapons. This exercise is under the command of Brig. Gen. James P. Cooney, commander of the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Across the country, 700 officers—including 17 generals—last week wound up a west coast paper exercise named Break Through. The map exercise pitted VI Corps against an Aggressor in northern Europe. Taking part in the exercise were officers from Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Lewis, Wash., and the Presidio of San Francisco.

AT FORT LEWIS, Wash., meanwhile, soldiers are getting ready for a maneuver involving real troops. Headquarters for Exercise Apple Jack was set up last week at the Yakima Firing Center. The maneuver, in which the 2d Inf. Div. will battle Aggressors from the 71st Division's 5th RCT, will run from May 1 to May 10. Exercise Director is Lt. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Sixth Army CG.

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In Exercise Rain Drop at Kilmer, Gen. Herren made extensive use of closed circuit TV.

With TV cameras installed in the command posts of his three Corps, Gen. Herren was able to keep abreast of the situation without leaving his own command post. The cameras were focused on the operations maps of the three corps so that he could see what was going on without having to contact the corps commanders.

The television system was operated by Field Television Unit No. 2, of the 9440th Technical Unit, Signal Corps Pictorial Center, Long Island City, N. Y., under the command of 2d Lt. Hall C. Irby.

THE PROPOSED new concepts to be tested in Logex-55 aim to speed up logistical operations by simplifying, by decentralizing, and by clarifying command.

Emphasis is placed upon the primary mission of supporting combat troops. Combat commanders would be relieved of all possible administrative and logistical functions so they could devote their attention to the enemy.

The new concept calls for dispersion of units, supplies and facilities to the point where they are no longer profitable targets and loss of some would not disrupt all operations. This dispersion is suggested because of possible chemical, biological and radiological attacks, airborne operations, guerrilla warfare, sabotage and subversive activities.

The concept proposes stripping field army of all depots, evacuation hospitals and heavy maintenance.

When practicable, supply deliveries would be made directly from the coastal area to field army supply points or even to division issue points.

In addition to being the first troops to stand up to an atomic blast above the ground, the members of the task force also set another record. They completed a four-day cross-country march from Camp Irwin, Calif., to this atomic installation. The tracked vehicles crossed the Mojave Desert and Death Valley on the 170-mile tactical trek.

Next Tuesday, the task force will be lined up in tactical formation 3100 yards from ground zero when the nuclear weapon is exploded. Then the soldiers will lunge forward to exploit the simulated gap in enemy lines made by the atomic explosion.

Taking part in the exercises are: 723d Tank Bn., based at Camp Irwin, consisting of three tank companies having three platoons of five tanks each, and a headquarters and service company with two tanks.

Armored infantry from the 4th Armored Div., Fort Hood, Tex., as follows:

C Co., 510th Armored Inf. Bn., consisting of three infantry platoons and one mortar platoon; and the first platoon, B Co., 510th Armored Inf. Bn.

Btry. A, 22d Armored Field Artillery, reduced from six to four guns.

PURPOSE of the history-making, combat training exercise is to demonstrate use of atomic power to create the breach in "enemy" positions necessary for armor to pour through and exploit the success of the blast. It is part of the Army's continuing effort to prove that it can live and fight with atomic weapons.

Longer tank marches have been made by armored columns on roads during War II, but the 170-mile trip across the sands of the Mojave Desert, is believed a new record for distance across open country.

Justice Orientation

ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany.—All captains, majors, and lieutenant colonels of the 18th Inf. recently attended an orientation covering a summary of military justice. The orientation was given by Lt. Col. Barker, 1st Division JA.

Replacement for Whistle



REVEILLE COMES WITH A BANG in the 7th Replacement Co., 7th Inf. Div. in Korea. A British 25-pounder sounds reveille and retreat for the company. A sub-caliber insert permits the use of a 12-gauge shotgun shell. Inserting a round here is M/Sgt. Lawrence V. Brennan, unit topkick. The 25-pounder may be the Army's biggest replacement for a whistle.

Three Generals Reassigned

WASHINGTON. — New assignments for three generals were announced this week by Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Freeman, Jr., deputy director, J-3, operations, headquarters, U. S. European Command, will return to the United States in July for assignment as assistant Commandant, the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. Mack M. Green, office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., has been assigned to the Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. He will report to his new post in July.

Brig. Gen. William P. Pence, signal officer, headquarters, Seventh Army, U. S. Army, Europe, will return to the United States in June and has been assigned to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

Soldier of Month

FORT MACARTHUR, Calif.—Pvt. Charles L. Jolie, 47th AAA Brigade, has been selected as Fort MacArthur's "Soldier of the Month." Runner-up was PFC David Duncan Jr., a Radar repairman with the 195th Ord. Det.



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PRINCESS LITTLE THUNDER, who operates a jewel bearing drilling machine at the Turtle Mountain Ordnance Plant, Rolla, N.D., got this chance last week in Philadelphia to see where some of her work is used. Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Colby, of Frankford Arsenal, is showing her a model of the T38 (Skysweeper) antiaircraft gun. The 20-year-old Chippewa princess and her family live at the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation. Over 80 percent of the Dakota plant employees are Chippewas.

Riley Rushes Construction In New Troop Housing Area

FORT RILEY, Kan. — Fort Riley's \$3½-million Custer Hill troop housing project is about 10 percent completed, according to the resident engineer representing the Kansas City District Engineers. Site for the six barracks and bachelor officer's quarters is atop Custer Hill overlooking the main post area.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held last November for the 235-man barracks which are slated to be completed during the spring of 1956.

A severe winter season threatened to bog down operations and periodically turned the Custer Hill area into a lake of mud. At times it was necessary for bulldozers to pull concrete trucks out of the mire.

Gerald A. Vulliamy, the resident engineer, indicated that good planning on the part of the construction firm enabled work to progress on schedule. With the arrival of spring weather work is proceeding

rapidly and is now slightly ahead of schedule.

Each of the six barracks is in a different stage of assembly line construction with each successive operation a carbon copy of that completed on another barrack.

Mail Now Delivered To Quarters at Sill

FORT SILL, Okla. — For the first time in Fort Sill's history, dependent quarters on the post have their own mailboxes by the front door.

Now postmen from the Sill branch of the Lawton post office shoulder their mail sacks and start walking their daily delivery routes.

Mail received at the Fort Sill post office will be addressed to quarters. All mail addressed to personnel at their units will be delivered there unless the Post Locator is informed to the contrary by the personnel concerned.

More Europe-Bound Families Granted Concurrent Travel

HEIDELBERG.—The travel picture for dependents to Europe this week took on a new look as USAREUR revealed that 75 percent of advanced applications for concurrent travel were approved and 21 percent were okayed for coordinated travel or movement within 60 days of the departure of the sponsor from the U. S.

The rise was the greatest since the advance application program was initiated by the Army last October. At that time less than 15 percent of the applications submitted by men with orders for re-assignment to USAREUR were approved.

The March application figures show that 1236 men applied in advance for concurrent travel and 923 men received the green light for the joint move. Another 261 applicants were told that housing would be available in Europe within 60 days of the departure of the sponsor while 52 applicants were told that they must wait longer for family housing in Europe.

USAREUR OFFICIALS were hesitant to state that the March improvement might be an indication that the picture will continue as bright. They said that the housing available in each area dictates the number of approvals and it is possible that the approval rate

could take a definite downward swing in future months.

Regardless of USAREUR's failure to look at the picture favorably, statistics available on the advancement of the program since it began last October show that it has been steadily improving.

By January the concurrent approval had reached 65 percent and following another slight increase in February it soared to the all-time high recorded for March.

OFFICIALS SAID that the applications are approved or disapproved on the basis of family housing available in each area and although the construction program is moving forward at a rapid rate, the number of men assigned to Europe with dependents is a factor to consider in determining whether the approval rate will increase or decrease.

A flood of married men capable of filling vacancies in the same area where a large number of single men are being returned to the U. S. will mean delays for housing for the incoming group.

Officials would not hazard a guess on a date for the complete approval of all requests for concurrent travel. They also said it would be impossible to forecast when either concurrent or coordinated travel will be available to all men coming to Europe.

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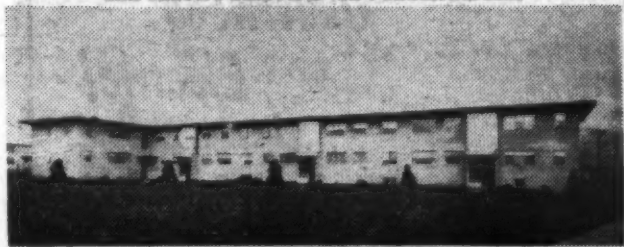
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Stateside

FROM Fort Riley, Kans., comes word that a new type certificate is being awarded there. Col. William C. Jesse, commanding officer of the Aggressor Cadre there presented Pvt. Robert L. Krumm, of the 610th Eng. Co., 47th Eng. Bn., a document proclaiming him "Aggressor of the Month." Pvt. Krumm's outfit trains and advises Aggressor Forces used as enemy troops in maneuvers.

Good news for tax-payers comes from the Pentagon where the Department of Defense announces that the Armed Forces have reviewed tarpaulin and tentage requirements. They decided that they could get along nicely without 85 of the 100 tarpaulin items, and at the same time reduced 278 tentage items to 86. They also decided that 27 types of complete tent assemblies were too many, so they reduced future procurement items to 18.

A GI-to-be, from Jersey City, N. J. figures he'll be in the Army next month. Last January he decided he'd better play safe and change his name legally to Howard Dordin. He figured that his real name, Howard Goldbrick, wouldn't exactly enhance his Army career.

The QMC has given Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., \$43,600 to conduct a two-year research project on soldiers' feet. Dr. Peter V. Karpovich of the college faculty will study the "physiological and kinesiological aspects" of fitting feet to shoes rather than shoes to feet. Tests are to be elaborate with subjects fitted with strain gauges, electrodes and a gadget which measures the amount of oxygen consumed as various types of shoes are worn. Researchers will study 125 pairs of shoes, of which 60 will be of transparent plastic.

At Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., WAC Capt. Monta G. Phelps, assigned to the Ordnance School, was the first person to receive a diploma for the Ordnance Company Officer Course which she took through correspondence instruction. Before joining the WAC, Capt. Phelps worked in PXs in Leghorn

and Vienna, and as a WAC was an armorer at Benicia Arsenal, Calif.

PFC Charles W. "Chuck" Aitkin, of the Foreign Liaison Section of the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., recently chalked up a perfect score of 500 points in the Physical Fitness Test here. Aitkin, a professional diver in civilian life, flexed his muscles and did: 20 pull-ups; 75 squat jumps; 54 push-ups; 79 sit-ups and 41 squat-thrusts. Average mark on the test is 250.

If Pvt. Ralph Talbot IV, a trainee with Co. A, 20th Inf. Regt., at Fort Ord, Calif., passes his entrance examination for the Military Academy at West Point, he will be the fourth member of his family to attend in less than 80 years. His father and grandfather were both West Pointers, as was his great grandfather, George G. Morgan, who retired in 1926 as a colonel. He won a solid gold Medal of Honor for fighting Indians with the 3d Cav. Regt., at Big Dry Fork, Ariz. in 1882.

At Fort Hood, Tex., the 1st Med. Co., of the 1st Arm. Div. has a handy man available in case a mechanic or a truck driver is ever needed. Corporal by the name of Henry Ford has just been assigned to the outfit.

The 30-mile stretch of highway connecting Fort Knox with Louisville, Ky., is nicknamed the "Dixie Diway" on account of the frequency of fatal accidents. However, thanks to the post's "Drive Safely—Stay Alive" safety campaign, 65 days without a fatality have been observed at Knox. More than 10,000 soldier-drivers were in the process of having their driving checked and a radar speed control system has been installed which has presumably paid off.

Overseas

NICE story from Hq., 7th Div., in Korea. SFC Keith Miller and SFC Marion Glasgow have recently completed and installed a musical entertainment system for patients in the ward of Med. Co., 32d Inf. The two men, working in their own time, connected a tape recorder to a radio and then piped the music to the ward from their tent. Sgt. Miller, who spent three months in a Seoul hospital, and, like Glasgow is on his third Korea tour, determined while bedridden that when he got out he would lend a hand to help others in hospital wards. He did.

Men of the 24th Div., in Korea are having a ball. They were warned not long ago about Korean quacks who injected hair oil instead of penicillin into men who had diseases they didn't want to report. Now they've been warned again, this time about native booze. The division surgeon says that since 1950 hundreds of GIs have died or gone blind from drinking the stuff. Most, he said, is made by diseased employees who put the brew in bottles with American labels. And some of the local moonshine had been deliberately poisoned by the Reds. Drinking it, he summed up, was a "sudden and painful way to suicide."

The Eighth Army Forward Tal-



AN ADVANCE look at the new specialist stripes is being offered at Fort Lee, Va., by these four models. All privates, they are Charles McLaughlin, left, wearing specialist 2d class insignia; Wac Cynthia Farber, S3C; Philip Bennet, S1C, and William H. Ochlech, master specialist. The stripes and eagle are gold on a dark green background to match the new green Army uniforms slated for release sometime next year.

ent Contest recently had a quartet competing for honors at the Yongsan Theater in Seoul. Made up of PFCs Samuel Townsend, Marlen Mosier, John Coats and Frank Vetsch; the boys scorn the usual names that are associated with most foursomes. They are attached to the 121st Evacuation Hospital so naturally call themselves the Forceps.

M/Sgt. Clarence D. Ashey, chief clerk and administrative NCO in the Nurnberg Sub-Area Engineer office has decided that in 26 more years he will call it quits and retire from the Army. Only unusual thing about such meditation is that Sgt. Ashey has just wound up the first four years of his second 30-year enlistment. "Sixty years in the service," he conceded, "is just about all I can take."

Lewis Lieutenant Accused Of PW Camp Collaboration

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—1st Lt. Jefferson D. Erwin of Fort Lewis was charged last week with violation of two specifications of the 96th Article of War and also with violation of Articles 104 and 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

It is alleged that the 37-year-old Army officer attempted to promote disloyalty and disaffection among fellow prisoners of war in North Korean Communist prison camps, and with knowingly communicating, corresponding and holding intercourse with and giving aid and comfort to the enemy. The offenses charged are alleged to have taken place in 1951. The charges have been forwarded here for investigation. If a trial is directed, the accused officer will stand trial at headquarters, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Lt. Erwin was captured Dec. 1 and released by Communist forces Sept. 4, 1953 during "Big Switch." He is at present assigned to Svc. Btry., 38th FA Bn., 2d Inf. Div.

New TO at Benning

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Col. Eugene M. Elliott Jr. has been named Infantry Center transportation officer. He succeeds Lt. Col. S. H. Barker, who will be assistant transportation officer.

THE WEEK In Congress

(Through April 13, 1955)

APPROPRIATIONS: Senate passed HR 4276 providing fiscal 1956 funds for Treasury and Post Office, including Coast Guard; it also passed Second Supplemental Appropriation Bill; both went to conference for ironing out differences between House and Senate versions. House passed and sent to Senate State-Justice-Judiciary appropriation bill.

CARRIER: Senate passed and sent to the House S 1129 allowing France to keep carrier Bois Belleau (USS Belleau Wood) until June 30, 1953.

POW LEAVE: The Senate passed to the House S 1090, preserving the leave credits earned by servicemen while prisoners of Reds in Korea, leave which they were unable to take.

PAY CLAIMS: Senate passed and sent to the House S 806, giving ten instead of three years for Naval and Marine reservists to file claims for various pay, principally uniform maintenance allowance.

ALIEN SOLDIERS: The Senate passed and sent to the House S 1137, extending from June 30, 1953, to June 30, 1957, the Army's authority to enlist selected aliens.

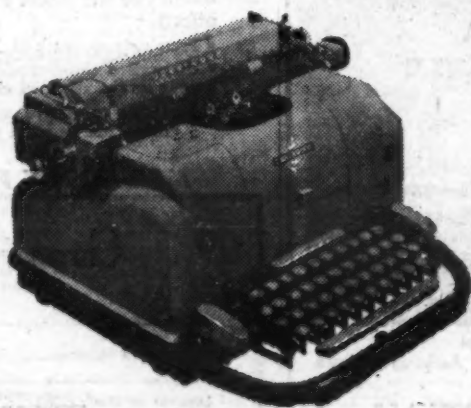
ROCKET LAUNCHERS: House Armed Services investigating subcommittee probed Air Force and Navy award of contracts to a single company by negotiation.

CONSTRUCTION: Senate Appropriations subcommittee on defense ended hearings on Navy and Air Force construction for fiscal 1955.

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Voluntary Method Weakens Reserve

By GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

THERE seems to be a curious blind spot in the mental vision of many of the distinguished members of the House Armed Services Committee in their current examination of Reserve legislation. They were quite ready to recognize the need for continuing Selective Service (two years active duty) because otherwise the Army could not be kept up to the required strength.

They appear quite willing to require men who have completed this two years of active duty to be compulsorily transferred to a component of the Ready Reserve (including the National Guard) for a further period of Reserve service, and to put teeth in the law.

They recognize, however, that adequate numbers for the Ready Reserve (especially the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve) cannot be obtained by this method, and further that it would be desirable to enlist a due proportion of our young men directly into these Reserve units, after a period of basic training.

With its reduced strength the Regular Army cannot possibly absorb anything like the number of young men who annually reach the age of 18: indeed, the long delay between registration (at 18) and induction (now generally 21-22) results in uncertainty and dislocation in individual lives which has a seriously adverse effect on the morale of our youngsters.

So a new form of service—six months of basic training plus seven and a half years in a National Guard or Reserve unit—has been set up.

But the Committee appears reluctant to apply the principle of compulsory induction to this type of service. This one is to be purely voluntary.

WHY? IT IS difficult to see any sound reason for saying to a young man: "If we need you for two years, we'll take you whether you like it or not, and you'll have to serve in the Reserves afterward, too. But if we need you only for six months' basic training, plus a period of Reserve service, we won't take you unless you volunteer." Also it is difficult to see how the Congressmen imagine that a truly Ready Reserve (especially on the Army side) can be maintained in adequate numbers by voluntary enlistments, when all our experience since Washington's time shows the exact contrary.

The ideal Army National Guard or Army Reserve unit should have a large proportion

of active, youthful men, who have already received basic training before joining the unit, given a regular annual intake of such young men, plus a due proportion of ex-draftees with 2 years of experience, a really Ready Reserve unit can be built up which can take the field in 30 or 60 days—that is, as soon as it could be sent to any overseas theater in any case.

But if we are to depend on voluntary enlistments we shall, as all our history proves, be leaning on a broken reed. And this time we just can't afford any broken reeds.

THE REAL CRUX of the matter is the build-up of the Army National Guard combat units. Ask any experienced Regular officer whether he would feel differently about the proposed reduction of the Regular Army if the six armored and 21 infantry divisions of the Army National Guard could take the field on M-day plus 30 days instead of (as at present) M-day plus six to nine months.

The reason the National Guard can't do better today is that they don't have an assured intake of pre-trained men. They can never have such an assured intake in sufficient volume unless the law requires this form of service.

Unhappily, this six months'

training proposal has been viewed by many Congressmen as a sort of camouflaged version of UMT, which Congress has habitually shied away from. Politically, UMT has two strikes on it already.

YET IT IS the expression of a principle without which the American people can never have the ready-trained manpower to meet the hair-trigger emergencies of modern times.

It is to be hoped that our legislators will think less of politically objectionable symbols and more about the central question—if we aren't willing or able to pay enough full-time soldiers, how shall we make certain that we have enough part-time soldiers ready to go if and when the next whistle blows?

We won't get 'em by voluntary enlistment, gentlemen. That's for sure.

AAA Bn. 'Superior'

FORT HOOD, Tex.—The 2d AAA Bn. here placed first with an over-all rating of superior in the recent quarterly inspection of 1st Armd. Div. personnel sections by the Division Adjutant General Management Team. CWO Richard B. Crane, is the 2d AAA personnel officer.



"Only thing we can do is stay in here until we outnumber them."

Air Drop to Climax Canal Defense Test

QUARRY HEIGHTS, C. Z.—The first tactical air drop of troops and equipment in the Panama area since War II is scheduled May 3 as a climax to exercise Barracuda I.

More than 2000 troops, including 800 paratroopers of the 11th Abn. Div. from Fort Campbell, Ky., are to take part in the joint maneuver directed by Lt. Gen. W. K. Harrison Jr., commander in chief, Caribbean Command.

Purpose of the exercise is to test how effectively Canal Zone forces could be reinforced by air from the United States. Gen. Harrison's headquarters said Exercise Barracuda had been set up at this time to make maximum use of U.S.-based 11th Abn. Units which already are slated for jungle warfare training in the Canal Zone May 6 to June 12.

The Air Force aircraft bringing the paratroopers to the zone will carry out the drop at Rio Hato, in the Republic of Panama. Special permission from the Panama government to use this former training site and air base was received last week. The drop will be open to the public, and observers have been invited from Latin American armed forces.

PARTICIPATING IN Barracuda, in addition to the 11th Abn. units, will be a battalion from the 33d Inf. Regt. at Fort Kobbe, C. Z. Transport aircraft of the 18th Air Force, Donaldson AFB, S. C., will be supported by elements of the Caribbean Air Command, Albright AFB, C. Z. Other supporting air and surface craft will be drawn from the Navy's Panama sector, Caribbean Sea Frontier. France

Field, C. Z., will be the staging area.

Key officers of Gen. Harrison's Barracuda headquarters staff include army Brig. Gen. N. A. Costello, deputy maneuver director, and Capt. Charles E. Brunton, Navy, Chief of staff.

The joint task force which will land at Rio Hato to "repel" the aggressor force will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Lionel C. McGarr, Commanding General, U. S. Army Caribbean. Commanders of the Caribbean Navy and Air Force elements are, respectively, Rear Adm. Milton E. Miles and Maj. Gen. Reuben C. Hood.

Following the Barracuda air drop, the 11th Abn. will start its jungle training at Fort Sherman, C. Z. This May-June training period has been designated as Exercise Jungle Jim.

Review for New CG

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Troops from all units at Fort Wood marched in review for Maj. Gen. Frank O. Bowman, new post and division commander, recently, when he assumed command of the post and 6th Armd. Div., succeeding Brig. Gen. F. S. Bowen Jr., now serving as deputy commanding general. Col. Bruce D. Rindlaub, assistant division commander, was commander of troops at the post-wide review.

Bolte Retires On April 30

WASHINGTON.—Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Army vice chief of staff, will retire April 30 after more than 37 years' military service.

Gen. Bolte, who was appointed vice chief of staff in October 1953, was a combat veteran of both World Wars. He was wounded in France in War I, while serving in the 4th Inf. Div. During War II he commanded the 34th Inf. Div. in its combat operations in the Arno campaign and the winter campaign in the Apennines with the subsequent breakthrough and capture of Bologna in Italy.

After a tour of duty at the Pentagon as deputy chief of staff for plans, he assumed command of the Seventh Army in Germany in August 1952 and in April 1953 became commander-in-chief, U. S. Army Europe.

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Ex-Luftwaffe Jet Pilot Wants U.S. Airlines Job



EX-LUFTWAFFE PILOT, Pvt. George Kozmon, a former Royal Hungarian Air Force lieutenant who is now rounding out his first year with the Army, started flying at an early age. He became interested in gliding when he was only eight years old and eventually flew 56 missions including 10 combat sorties during War II.

FORT KNOX, Ky.—The first pilot ever to fly a German jet fighter against the Allies during War II is keeping both feet firmly planted on the ground here.

Pvt. George Kozmon, former Royal Hungarian Air Force lieutenant, has just completed one year in the Army he was trying to destroy 10 years ago.

Now a member of the 70th Tran. Det. here at the Armored Center, the blue-eyed soldier vividly recalls the closest he has ever been to being "kaput," while a member of Hitler's coordinated Axis Luftwaffe.

"While escorting a wing of Junkers bombers, we were attacked by Russian and Polish fighters. Suddenly my cockpit exploded and I blacked out. I found myself 50 feet from the burning plane, sitting in a scorched seat while two Russians prodded me with bayonets."

Kozmon was treated to a special chair in the Red interrogation room and when their questioning was over, he was minus eight

teeth, had three broken ribs, a smashed nose and a fractured arm. The Hungarian pilot's first tete-a-tete with the Messerschmitt jet occurred shortly before Germany's surrender.

"The fighter had recently been developed and we were out to see what it could do rather than engage the enemy. We had one brush with some British planes but the shortage of fuel prevented us from making too many passes," he said.

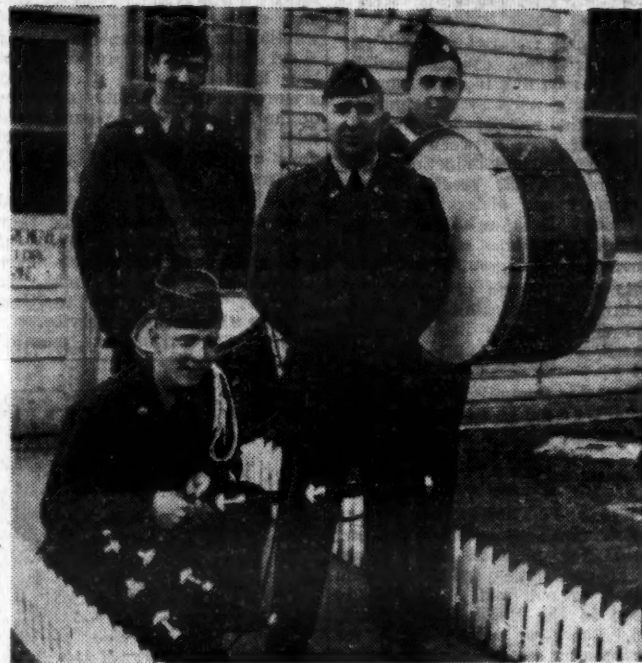
When the war ended, Kozmon was captured by the Third Armored Division, the same outfit that he took basic training with. He was held for nine months before being released.

Fearing a return visit to Red-controlled Hungary, where he was convicted as an enemy pilot and sentenced to 25 years at hard labor by proxy, Kozmon worked in Western Germany as an electrician, when in 1950, he was reunited with his childhood sweetheart and came to the United States in 1952. A recent American citizen, Kozmon hopes to become a civilian airlines pilot when he leaves the Army.



Music, Maestro!

MUSIC HATH CHARMS: One of the few Calypso drummers in the Army is a private from the Bahamas (above), now at Camp Losey, P.R. with the 65th Inf. Regt. That's he at right setting the beat: Pvt. Eric G. Pinder was a barber on Nassau before he joined the Army. At right is another musical congregation whose bagpipes rather than the drums are the characteristic instrument. The band, which has made Fort Monmouth, N.J. soldiers of Co. V, of the Signal School's Student Regiment a smart marching outfit, has an Irish piper, Pvt. Thomas Fitzgibbons, left. Commanding officer is 1st Lt. George D. Williams, center. Snare drummer is Pvt. Gordon P. Nix and the lad with the big bass drum is Pvt. Roberto Guiliami.



Cook in Own Show . . . Artist at Work . . . Ex-Vatican Guard . . . Dined with Shah



SUBMERGED in his work! That's Sgt. Edward A. Chiodo, of E Co., 325th Abn. Inf. Regt., a unit of the 82d Abn. Div., acting like a chihuahua in a cup at a dog show. The sergeant stands an even five feet in his jump boots.



QUICK SKETCH of PFC Donald Weddle, silhouetted in foreground gives an indication of Cpl. John R. Wilson's drawing ability. Wilson, assigned to Special Services at Fort Ord, Calif., has won a string of art prizes, and before joining the Army made posters for the California State Fair. He plans to take up advertising art when he gets his discharge. He recently placed third in the grand finals of the All-Army Art Contest with a drawing entitled Night Problem.



UNIFORM OF DAY, while serving with the Pontifical Swiss Guard at the Vatican is this colorful garb which was designed in part by Michelangelo and has remained little changed since then. Swiss-born PFC. Walter A. Hardegger, shown above in his uniform while a member of the Guard in 1950, now pulls guard duty in Korea where he is a clerk at Hq., 1st FA Bn., (Obsn) I Corps.



DOG TRAINER Deluxe, and now an MP at South Charleston, W. Va., Sgt. Leroy B. Martz, shown here with Brownie, has really been around. While training Iranian troops to work with dogs, he had dinner with Shah Pahlevi of Iran in Tehran. They spent much of the dinner discussing Army dogs, Sgt. Martz recalls. Brownie's alert stance shows the effect of his training.

Small Force Handles Big Job Of Tracing Allotment Frauds

WASHINGTON.—Fewer than 500 officers and men are doing the enormous job of checking every secondary class Q allotment for possible fraud, and repeating this check every year.

There are over 100,000 secondary class Q allotments and quarters allotments based on secondary dependents in effect Army-wide. Under Operation Big, all but a small number have been checked, it now appears.

Remaining to be checked are allotments made to parents or other secondary dependents who are located in foreign or territorial

areas. These checks are under way.

How fraud is discovered is a jealously guarded secret. But the Army has lifted the veil enough to give credit to the 300-plus enlisted field investigators and the office of the Provost Marshal General which trained them.

EACH OF THESE enlisted investigators, in uniform, checks an average of a case a day, year-round. In his investigations, the investigator talks to parents, neighbors of these dependent parents, bankers, business men and others in the civilian community.

"They are real ambassadors for the Army," a spokesman said. "They work under their own initiative. They put in overtime to meet their quotas. I know of cases where they put in 18 and more hours in a day."

"Why there is one boy who was snowbound in Wyoming last winter for three days. But when he broke out, he buckled down and by the end of the month, he'd investigated every case he was supposed to."

"We've gotten letters from all kinds of people complimenting the Army on having such fine young men. We get letters from business men and bankers who are happy to cooperate with these boys because they see that the Army is trying to save their money. As taxpayers they appreciate this and the job the boys are doing."

"You can't give these field investigators enough credit. And you've got to give credit to the PMG, too. He has trained these Finance investigators well — to ask the right questions, to give a good appearance, to meet the public."

MOST, but not all, of these Finance investigators are Regulars.

They determine what the "living expenses" of a dependent are. In each case, these expenses are different. It is not possible to define exactly what it costs people to live. Each case, the Army says, must be individually investigated, individually judged.

With the end of the Class Q phase of Operation Big in sight, a more general investigation of potential fraud in claims against the Army is getting under way.

Results of all investigations are turned over to Army commanders for possible court martial action. The Finance Corps makes no recommendations, prefers no charges.

Men in the Army make second-

ary allotments to parents and others all over the world. Although most parents live in the States, Finance is checking all secondary dependents, in the States and overseas. Wherever an approved allotment is disapproved on investigation, the Finance report goes to the Army commander where the man involved is assigned.

4th Army Asks NCO Opinion On E-7 Freeze

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—NCO councils at Fourth Army installations will be asked how they would solve the problem of the continuing Army-wide over-strength in master sergeants.

Lt. Gen. I. D. White, Fourth Army CG, has written post commanders in his area suggesting that the NCO councils consider the problem. "I have found that many sound and practical recommendations emanate from such groups," he said.

Since March, 1954, the Army has been unable to make any E-7 promotion allocations because of over-strength in that grade. Normal attrition failed to alleviate the situation as the Army had hoped. As a result, many individuals filling E-7 vacancies could not be promoted.

A Fourth Army headquarters spokesman said the high reenlistment rate of E-7s, coupled with recent Army strength cutback, doesn't offer an optimistic outlook for 1955.

Gen. March Dies



FUNERAL ceremonies for Gen. Peyton C. March, Army Chief of Staff in War I, this week brought out top-ranking military and civilian officials in Washington, who marched in an hour-long procession to Arlington Cemetery where the general was buried. Gen. March died April 13 at Walter Reed at the age of 90. This photo was made during a visit to the White House in 1953.

Fort Bragg Joins Directors Of Abn. Group

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, Chief of Staff, Hqs Continental Army Command, has joined Gen. McAuliffe, Army European CG, and Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland, Bragg and XVIII Abn. Corps CG, on the board of directors of the newly formed "Airborne Association." The group represents more than a million paratroopers. Gen. Miley commanded the 17th Airborne Div. in War II and directed its operational jump over the Rhine River during the closing phases of that war.

FIFTEEN members of the Fort Bragg Judo Club, mostly from the 77th Special Forces Group and the 82d Airborne Division, will attend the semi-annual judo promotional tournament to be held in Baltimore, Md. April 29-May 1. The tournament is recognized by foremost judo authorities in Japan and will be attended by the current Japanese judo champion, Maj. Harry H. Pritchett, Psychological Warfare Center, and PFC David A. Bost, 77th Special Forces Group, will both try for the coveted black belt award—judo's highest honor.

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Closed for (ugh) Inventory

AMONG the saddest words of tongue or pen are these, of course: "It might have been"; but less well known to song or story is the sign saying: "Closed—for Inventory." (But all too familiar, we may add, to military people and their dependents who have been helplessly groaning for years as they confront the uncompromising notice on the commissary door each payday.)

Nowhere in civilian life would one find a merchant silly enough to close his doors on the community's payday. Yet it sometimes seems that Uncle Sam in his dealings with the Army—the "poor cousin" of the services in that it gets paid only once monthly—is out to do as little business as possible while making things as easy as possible for his clerks.

All through the hind-end of the month, when everyone on an Army post is pretty well busted, Uncle's store doors are flung wide and his clerks stand about in idleness. But on payday, as all his lads come jingling their pockets' contents up to his general store, he slams the door in their faces.

This can get to be very aggravating. It is particularly so when the end of the month occurs on a Friday and the commissary thus remains inhospitable through the ensuing Saturday and Sunday.

Not so bad in the States, perhaps, where the hard-pressed housewife in desperate need of victuals may take her custom to a store outside the post gates—though at some rise in cost. But overseas—especially in some of those outlandish Pacific areas—this is not recommended in the interests of health. Then the situation is not one of mere annoyance, but of hardship.

Yes, we know as well as you do that Army regulations prescribe the closing of the commissary for inventory on the last working day of the month. But the regulations also provide for special situations wherein the ruling may be relaxed. The station commander is also given some option in deciding whether the "word" shall be strictly interpreted or not.

From the reports we get, it seems apparent that the regulation is being interpreted too literally in far too many areas. If local officials cannot be moved to exert some effort in the interest of their commands, then perhaps the Quartermaster General should see that the regulation is revised to do this work for them.

Thumbs Down on the Levy

WHAT can you buy for a nickel these days? Not much. But if you are a state lawmaker, and can acquire enough nickels, you may enable your state to wipe out \$3.5 million of its deficit each year. This will be remembered by the voters at next election time.

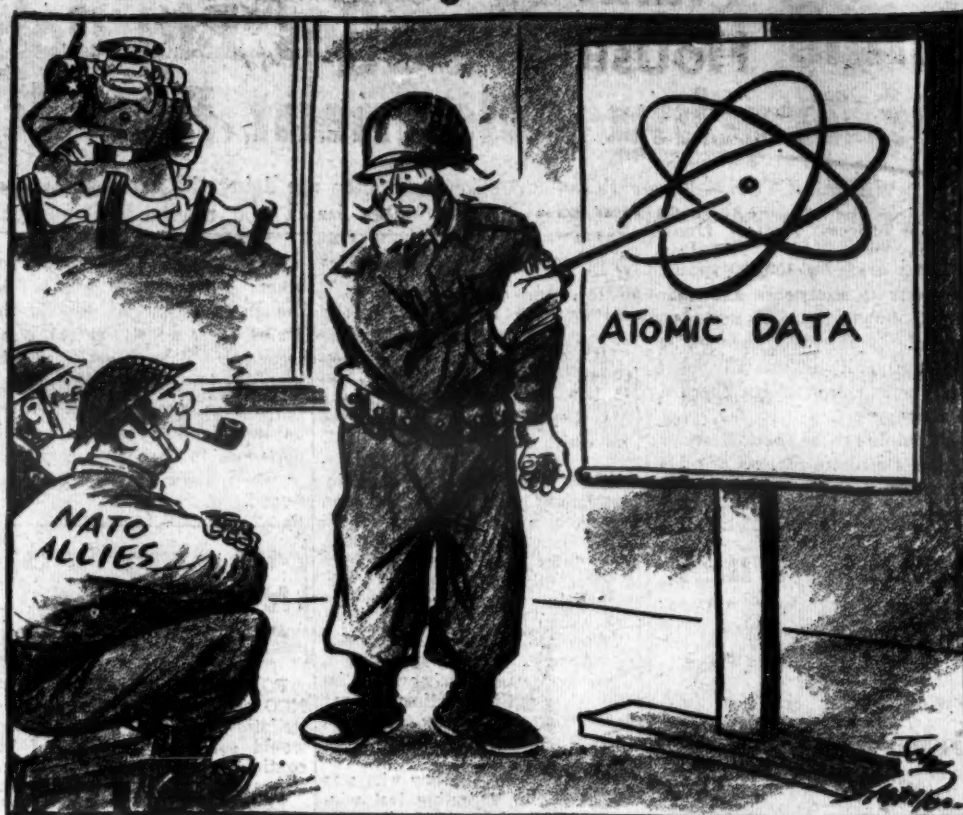
Such may have been the thinking behind a bill recently introduced in the Texas legislature by Rep. W. G. Kirklin of Odessa. Among other things, it asked that a nickel-a-pack tax be laid on all cigarettes sold in all Texas post exchanges and ships' stores. Service customers hadn't been asked for the tax since the end of War II.

The bill (HB 532) almost got by unnoticed. Luckily, it did not escape the eye of the press. This paper, and others, featured the story prominently and pointed out not only that \$3.5 million is a pretty good chunk of the service pay check but that the squeeze attempt looked just like all the previous snipings at service "fringe benefits."

Luckily, too, readers took heed. A rain of protests from service dependents in Texas and elsewhere in the country descended upon Rep. Kirklin and on Gov. Allen Shivers, too. Thoroughly drenched, Kirklin withdrew his bill and put in another making no mention of enforcing the tax. Gov. Shivers acquiesced, in the interests of service morale.

The result is a prime example of an alert press and citizenry acting to fight an infringement of the people's rights. We need to have more of the same sort of thing.

Knowledge Is Power



LETTERS to the EDITOR

Trailer Allowance

OVERSEAS POST: Someone will undoubtedly say, "That guy doesn't even let the ink dry on the pay raise amendment allowing for trailer travel allowances before he starts to gripe," but here goes anyway.

Maybe the committee figures that a soldier moving his family and trailer does not have dislocation difficulties. But I believe—according to your version of the amendment in April 5 Army Times—they are defeating the purpose before we get started.

It was intended originally, from what I understand, for trailerites to receive a fair allowance for moving their own household items in their transfers from one station to another. But we trailerites have the choice of electing the travel pay or the dislocation allowance, while none-trailerites still ship their household goods at government expense and also receive their dislocation pay.

I would like to know what the average cost to the government of shipping household goods is that makes the limit of receiving either the travel allowance or the dislocation pay.

"TRAILERITE"

Price of Haircuts

FORT LEWIS, Wash.: If the bill proposed by Rep. William G. Bray (Rep., Ind.), asking a raise in the

price of haircuts for GIs, is passed, the average soldier will feel that he has been let down again.

The morale boost given us with the new pay raise will swiftly fade. A dollar-forty for a haircut—wow!

I think that M/Sgt. Walsh, in this column recently, had a good idea about writing to his senator. This is just what this SFC will do. Now is the time for all soldiers to put in their two cents' worth.

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Too Many Masters

NEW YORK, N. Y.: A Department of the Army letter was recently circulated through the First Army area to the effect that an over-strength of 30 percent exists in grade E7. It further stated that the average master sergeant had 13 years' service.

Now here is the business: In order not to over-burden the great minds in the Pentagon who through their policies have created this over-strength and have neither the courage nor the initiative to correct it, the letters recommends that subordinate commanders begin board action, etc., to effect reductions in this grade wherever possible.

I do not presume to know the reasons behind this letter, nor do I question the fact that a reduction in grade E7 must be accomplished. However, I would like to have some simple answers to a few simple questions.

- Is this program necessary to make room for more officers scheduled to be released—some with dates of rank subsequent to War II?

- Can this be construed as harassment of first three graders, especially E7s, who may be serving under a CO who, for one reason or another, may consider this letter authority to bring the man up on charges?

- The letter further states that surveys should be begun to determine the awarding of a second MOS and—get this—possible transfer. Isn't this an easy way to "get" a man?

- If transfer will help, why can't a deal be worked out with other arms like the expanding Air Force, which could well use the skills of trained men in supply, ordnance, transportation, etc.?

- Why can't G-1 come out with a clearcut program of just what it has in mind concerning the readjustment of EM grades to fit the Army's reduction in strength?

- Why can't the "Fade-away" program but put into effect?

- Why can't attrition be accomplished by date of rank, or would this require too much soul-searching?

"PERPLEXED MASTER"

Uniform Abuse

VAN NUYS, Calif.: In your issue of March 26 I read the letter of Lt. Jose Rodriguez Jr., in regard to the civilians who, in violation of the law of which he quotes a title, are wearing the uniform of the Army.

I am a man of 12 years of service. Never during that time have I seen a civilian wearing the complete uniform of the U. S. Army, only parts of it that can easily be bought in a surplus store.

If I see anybody wearing that uniform who is not authorized to wear it, for sure the first thing I do is to notify the police, either military or civilian and let them take care of the person. Both the civilian and the military authorities are responsible to enforce that law.

I have to say that Lt. Rodriguez, as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Army, is also responsible to enforce the law. It is his duty to denounce to the nearest police station or any MP headquarters any unauthorized person wearing the uniform. The same goes for any enlisted man who sees such unauthorized wear.

SGT. JESUS C. JORGE-MALAVE

Info Requests

FORT BRAGG, N. C.: Former members of the 504th Airborne Infantry, who were with the regiment in late 1945, will no doubt remember the regimental history, "Devils in Baggy Pants," which was published by Draeger Freres of Paris. This history was compiled by Lt. William D. Mandie, and PFC David H. Whittier.

The only copy on hand at the present time in the regiment is in very poor condition as a result of handling in the last 10 years. It is for this reason that I am making an

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"Can't relax in the dayroom any more since USAFI came out with a course in stone-carving!"

Carson Planning New Family Housing, BOQ

FORT CARSON, Colo.—Lt. Col. William V. Munhall, post engineer, has announced that an estimated \$5 million would be added to Carson's building program in the next few months.

The money will be used to build bachelor officers' quarters, family housing units and the rehabilitation of present buildings.

This is in addition to the \$2,700,000 project for six new barracks which was started in January. These are approximately 16 percent completed.

The next project to be started is a 60-man BOQ. Bids on the three-story, \$330,000 building were received April 15, and construction must be finished not later than 160 days after the contract is let.

A \$1,800,000 rehabilitation program will also be underway in a very short time, according to Col. Munhall. Specifications for the modernization of 80 barracks, 19

mess halls and four BOQs are already in the hands of the Fort Carson purchasing and contracting officer and it is expected that bids on this project will be received soon.

THE ARMY DEPARTMENT has requested authority to construct 211 family units at Carson during fiscal year 1955. Eleven of these will be individual houses for general officers and colonels while the remaining 200 would be four- and six-family units for noncommissioned officers and their families.

Colonel Munhall said that while Carson officials are awaiting further instructions from Washington,



he hopes to have the final plans ready for this \$3-million project by early summer.

Additional building slated for Carson includes 1000 Wherry housing units. The Army announced in Washington in March that 1000 such units had been approved for Carson and that bids would be solicited in the near future on the first 500 which are planned to provide family quarters for 300 NCOs and 200 company grade officers.

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Work Starts on New Ft. Lewis Quarters

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Ground-breaking ceremonies were held here recently for construction of 800 family housing units to be built in 117 permanent-type buildings on an \$8,245,622 contract for the Army Engineers.

This project will provide the first of a new type of permanent military housing to be built in this country, the Seattle District Engineer said. It is expected to "set a pattern" for family housing at other Army installations.

The housing will be constructed in two groups. For officers, 240 units will consist of 48 one-bedroom units, 120 two-bedroom units and 72 three-bedroom units. The remaining 560 units, for enlisted men, will consist of 112 one-bedroom units, 280 two-bedroom units and 168 three-bedroom units.

The buildings will be of concrete

block construction, with wood roofs and wood partitions. All buildings in the project are designed as six or eight-family structures, of one- or two-story construction.

THE CONSTRUCTION areas will cover more than 100 acres. The officers housing area will be located near the present permanent officers' housing in the central post area. The enlisted men's units will be in a new wooded area being developed at this time near the new entrance to the post.

You Can Order Mother's Day Gifts by Mail

WASHINGTON.—Mother's Day is May 8 and servicemen may again use the Overseas Shopping Service of the Armed Services Hospitality Committee to order fresh flowers or candy or any other kind of Mother's Day gift.

To send a present through this service simply send your name, rank unit and the name and address of the person to whom you want the present sent, along with a money order and your choice of gift (red roses, carnation corsage, candy or whatever). Money order should be made out to Recreation Services, Inc. and mailed to the Armed Services Hospitality Committee, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington 4, D. C. (if your present is to be delivered east of the Mississippi) or to United Voluntary Services, Inc., 3d and El Camino, San Mateo, Calif. (if your present is to be delivered west of the Mississippi).

Any money left over will be returned together with an exact account of every cent spent. Also include word concerning how you want your card to read.

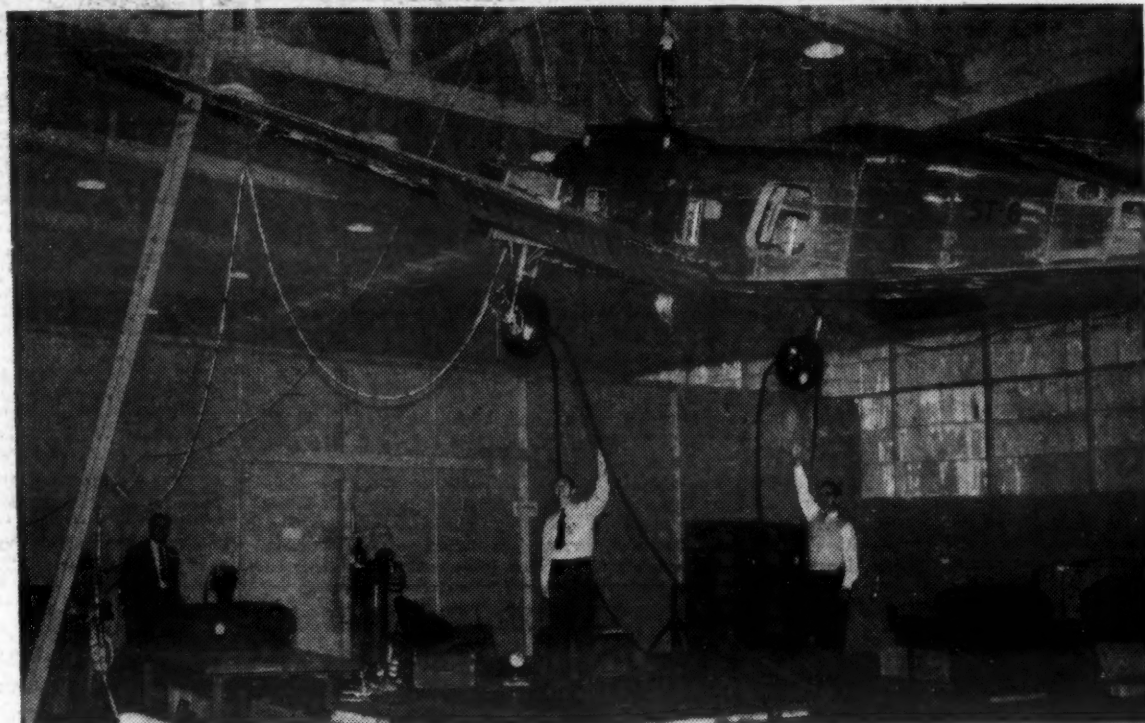
Yuma Test Station Planning Board Has Yearly Meet

YUMA TEST STATION, Ariz.—The annual Yuma Test Station Conference and Installation Planning Board meeting was held here recently. The meeting was essentially concerned with administration and logistic support for various teams during their test season and the construction and expansion program for fiscal year of 1957.

PFC DAVID SALLADE, of the Finance Section here, and Mrs. Carolyn Dunn, civilian employee in the Transportation Section, sang the leading roles in the Sacred Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," on Good Friday.

Joins Chicago QM

CHICAGO.—Col. Elmer A. Kell has been assigned to the Chicago QM Depot as chief of the purchasing division. He recently returned from Germany.



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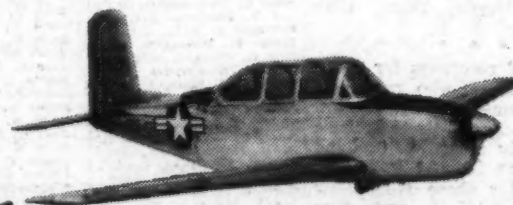
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11 Gain Star Rank Or More

WASHINGTON. — Promotions for 11 officers to one-star rank or higher were announced by the Army last week in DA Special Order 65, following confirmation of their nominations by the Senate.

Promoted to major general, with date of rank of Jan. 1, 1951 were:

Frank R. Roberts, Chief of Staff, Hq., Allied Forces, Southern Europe.

Andrew T. McNamara, Office Deplog.

Promoted to brigadier general with date of rank and present assignment as shown, were:

Keith R. Barney, CE, March 25, Office Deplog.

Benjamin B. Talley, CE, March 26, North Atlantic Division Engineer.

Charles H. McNutt, CE, March 27, Engineer Officer, Europe.

Charles G. Dodge, Armor, March 28, assigned to Europe.

Alva R. Fitch, Arty., March 29, to become divarty commander, 3d Armored Division.

Christian H. Clarke, Jr., Inf., March 30, en route to Korea.

James K. Wilson, Jr., Arty., March 31, Office of Military Assistance, OSD.

William F. Train, Inf., April 1, Deputy Commandant, C&GS School.

Robert Q. Brown, Arty., April 2, senior Army adviser, Air University, Maxwell AFB.

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ain and Wyoming, will process through Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Californians will be processed at Fort Ord, Calif. Oregonians and Washingtonians returning from Europe will be processed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

RETURNEES FROM FAR EAST who come through Oakland Army Base will be processed as follows: Fort Dix for those from New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia.

Fort Jackson for those from Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Fort Sheridan for men from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Fort Lewis for Washingtonians.

Fort Ord for all the rest—those from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

FAR EAST returnees for transfer or separation who return to the States through Fort Lewis will be processed differently than those who come in through Oakland Army Base, as follows:

Fort Dix for those from New England, New York and New Jersey.

Fort Jackson for those from Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina.

Camp Chaffee for those from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Fort Sheridan for those from Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

270 Are Recommended for Eagles

WASHINGTON.—The names of 270 officers on the recommended list for permanent promotion to colonel, RA, were announced this week in DA Circular 624-23.

"All officers named in these lists will be nominated for promotion at the appropriate time and, upon appointment in the higher grade, will rank in permanent grade in the seniority sequence in which their names appear..." the circular says.

Officers must take a final type physical examination. Lists were announced for the Army List and for the Veterinary Corps and Medical Service Corps. Two are on the VC list, 18 on the MSC list and 250 on the Army list.

Names of those on the lists follow, arranged alphabetically with their seniority on the list shown by the number preceding the name.

DA Cir 624-23
To Colonel, RA

1. Adams, James F. Jr.
2. Akers, Russell F. Jr.
3. Alpaugh, Ralph
4. Armistage, John D.
5. Ashworth, Edw. T.
6. Ayres, Loren A.
7. Bailey, William A.
8. Ball, William E.
9. Bartlett, Wm. G.
10. Bastien, Joe. E. Jr.
11. Bayne, Robt. H.
12. Beck, Thos. H.
13. Beckenbach, C. G.

14. Bell, James K.
15. Bernard, Lyle W.
16. Blanchard, R. M. Jr.
17. Blandford, Wm. O.
18. Boswell, Jas. O.
19. Bowen, C. L.
20. Boyles, Francis R.
21. Bridgewater, F. C.
22. Brindley, John R.
23. Britt, A. S. Jr.
24. Bruno, Angel F.
25. Cahill, Edwin M.
26. Calhoun, Wm. R.
27. Carver, Geo. A.

28. Chapman, Ethan A.
29. Chapman, G. H. Jr.
30. Chase, Chas. H.
31. Chuck, Harry C.
32. Cialinos, Peter D.
33. Cline, J. A. Jr.
34. Coffin, Edw. C. Jr.
35. Coleman, F. W. 3d
36. Coleman, Hughes D.
37. Conway, Theodore J.
38. Corum, Dabney R.
39. Crawford, Jos. B.
40. Cubbison, D. C. Jr.

231 Get Majorities

WASHINGTON.—The Army announced promotions for an additional 231 officers to the temporary grade of major last week.

Promotions came in two special orders. A similar number in an additional two orders is forecast for this week.

Cut-off date (date of rank as captain for the last officer) on the present list is June 14, 1950. Since the cut-off date for the 1954 spring selection board was Aug. 31, 1950, all those so far promoted from the Army list have been passed over once before at least. Promotions from other lists are from "first" considerations.

Since the cut-off date is June 14, 1950, recommended lists in these corps have been exhausted—Chaplain, WAC, MSC, ANC and WMS. Not yet exhausted are the Army, Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Veterinary Corps lists. All temporary promotions to major from now on until a new selection board is convened will come from these four lists.

In DA SO 72, names of 136 were listed. These included 16 WAC, 31 Chaplains and 89 from the Army list. Date of rank for these 136 was April 12.

Second list was contained in DA SO 74. There were a total of 95 on the order, one Wac, two dentists and 92 from the Army list. Their date of rank as major is April 14.

Names of all those promoted, arranged according to special order, promotion list and alphabetically within this order, follow.

SO 72

Capt. to Major
William H. Anthony, Arty
Frank S. Arebhold, TC
Cliff W. Babler, Arty
Arthur W. Barnard, MPC
Forster L. Barnett, TC
William E. Bennett, TC
Walter L. Bertheisen, Arty
Edward A. Brass, Arty
E. S. Burroughs Jr., Inf.
Robert B. Bustard, OrdC
Joseph A. Cherry, Inf.
William J. Cichanski, TC
Charles C. Clark, MPC
Alan C. Clarke, Inf.
George R. Conroy, Inf.
Charles A. Dahmen, Arty
James J. Davis, OrdC
John R. Dickson Jr., Arty
Enlar C. D'Jernies, Inf.
John E. Dugan, Inf.
William L. Durrant, Inf.
Philip W. Eddy, QMC
Wm. W. Edwards, Jr., Inf.
Ellis F. Fae, CE
Dean C. Fellows, Arty
Calvin M. Foote, OrdC
Samuel F. Foster, Arty
Charles W. Ganga, MPC
Robert H. Gibson, Arty
Paul G. Glover, CE
Wilbur A. Granlich, CE
Herbert A. Graver, Arty
Charles S. Gravier, CE
Robert S. Greer, Jr., CE
Robert W. Griffin, Inf.
Gilbert H. Guiley, CE
Samuel M. Harris, CE
Ernest J. Harst, Jr., CE
Charles L. Hawley, CE
Lee B. Heiman, SigC
W. G. Henderson Jr., Inf.
James O. Herman, Arty
M. L. Holcombe, QMC
John L. Humston, OrdC
Joy R. Johnson, Arty
Reginald S. Kidd, Inf.
Elmer W. Kilcauley, TC
Max G. Kilgore, QMC
Max C. Kirkpatrick, OrdC
Richard D. Krus, Inf.
John F. Liberty, Inf.
Charles W. Long, CE
Walter F. Mason, Armor
Arth. B. McDermott, OrdC
H. D. McKibben Jr., Arty
Roy F. McKibben, OrdC
William C. McLean, QMC
Garland E. Medders, Arty
Joe F. Mounsey, Inf.
Gerard W. Murphy, QMC
John W. Neely, TC
Otto F. Nelson, QMC
Walter V. Nichols, AGC
Chesley J. Noel, CE
Richard H. Nuffer, OrdC
Thurman W. Oliver, Inf.
Jacob L. Padon, TC
Frank M. Phillips Jr., OrdC
Warren G. Reed, Inf.
Earl A. Robertson, MPC
Richard O. Robertson, TC
Sterling C. Robertson, MI
William L. Russell, Arty
Elsworth C. Reiss, QMC
George J. Sango, Arty
Benj. B. Saunders, SigC
Vincent J. Sullivan, Arty
George M. Terry, MPC
Thomas W. Thorpe Jr., TC

Edward C. Tyrrell, SigC
A. E. Vernon Jr., CmlC
John A. Vank, CE
John Daniel, F. Inf.
George W. Weidt, Armor
Madrie R. Wilson, QMC
Robert M. Wise, Inf.
Amos R. Worth, Arty
Morgan J. Wright, OrdC
John S. Yarbrough Jr., CE
CH
Henry C. Butt
Gerald F. Clune
James A. Connett
Lee A. Cousin
Judson L. Crary
Robert Crawford Jr.
John E. Diener
Lee W. Frye
Joseph A. Gafell
Joseph A. Graziani
John F. Hanley
Frederick O. Hunt Jr.
Marvin E. Jordan
Simon E. Kenny
James E. Krug
Russell E. Lee
Chas. R. Lindsay
Edward C. Mannion
Johnnie V. McHenry
Winton R. Mizell
Vincent F. Paolucci
John D. Rosh
Ray M. Rowland
John F. Smith
Wayne E. Soliday
Albert J. Tibbs
Robert M. Trappell
Hiram W. Trostle
Frank W. Warren
Joseph V. Watterson
James H. Woods
WAC
Mary J. Bailey
Irma V. Bouton
Ruth M. Bradley
Anna M. Breen
Jane G. Brister
Korra I. Florigstad
Jane F. Gonzales
Jessie A. Hotchkiss
Alice N. Howes
Joan G. Jancie
Mary K. Lannen
Annie C. Mason
Louise O'Nale
Marguerite I. Randack
Barbara J. Smith
Frances M. Yonick
SO 74
Rosellah Abbott, CE
Arthur C. Allen, Arty
William D. Anderson, SigC
George G. Barnes, Arty
Bernard R. Beard, OrdC
Verdon W. Betts, CE
Albert Bisco, SigC
Charles J. Bliss, OrdC
Wilfred O. Boettiger, Arty
Eugene H. Boehrer, OrdC
Russell F. Blush, CE
James O. Burnley, CE
Elmer R. Butcher, MPC
William E. Duster, SigC
Charles E. Campbell, CE
Gerald J. Campbell, CE
James J. Casey, MPC
John A. Chandler, AGC

Ronald M. Craft, Arty
Russell B. Davey, CE
James E. Davies, CmlC
John F. Deane Jr., Inf.
Robert A. Dorlan, Arty
F. A. Dostal, Armor
Earl P. Duling, AGC
Stephen W. Edelen, Armor
Robert C. Ehmke, QMC
Maurice R. Ellinger, Jr., CE
Roy L. Ewing, MPC
David J. Farr, OrdC
Raymond Fisher, QMC
Donald A. Fox, Inf.
Joseph J. Franzek, TC
Dorsey R. Fuller, Arty
Robert W. Gantier, Inf.
Raymond H. Giesecke, SS
Glen E. Grady, SigC
Frank C. Green, Arty
Paul J. Hamilton, Inf.
Romer B. Hanberry, Inf.
William F. Hayner, 3d, Inf.
Jack B. Helm, Arty
William C. Hoge, Arty
Charles D. Holton Jr., CE
Charles A. Hooper, SigC
Frederick L. Ingman, Arty
Harold D. Jarvis, OrdC
Julian C. Jiles, Inf.
Rufus Z. Johnston, SigC
Donald B. Jones, Arty
Frank D. Kahn, Inf.
Grover C. King, Inf.
Royce L. Lain, Inf.
Robert B. Lee, QMC
Joseph L. Lepczyk, MI
Fritz W. Liebig, AGC
Monte G. Liggan, TC
Karl L. Losey, Inf.
John P. MacDonald, TC
David S. Martinez, Arty
C. F. McCormick Jr., QMC
William E. McNea, OrdC
Bernard J. Meaut, Arty
Olen E. Miller, Inf.
John E. Mills, SigC
Allen H. Murphy, Arty
Paul T. Naugle, TC
E. J. O'Callaghan, OrdC
Eugene E. Powers, Arty
Chas. H. Pozarnsky, MI
Edwin Rambo, Armor
Karl A. Rodermund, TC
Thomas F. Rodriguez, Inf.
Robert E. Rosenberg, CE
Lewis G. Rountree, MPC
Robert W. Rosman, Inf.
George A. Shaper, Inf.
Peter L. Shapler, Inf.
Joseph W. Shirley, CE
Walter E. Short, SigC
Earl L. Stackhouse, AS
Roscoe Steacyan, Inf.
Alex. E. Stewart, Arty
A. A. Strassberger, OrdC
Harry Tchakridze, Arty
Eldon O. Thoreson, CmlC
Harvey R. Wardrop, CE
Alvin F. Wheeler, Arty
Harold E. Williams, TC
M. L. Williams, Jr., Arty
George D. Wilson, OrdC
Julius R. Wilson, FC
OC
Legan O. Hale
Murray Lieberman
WAC
Billie D. Melvin

247. Curran, Wm. F. Jr.
248. Cyr, Arthur B.
249. Dahle, Chester A.
250. Damon, Wm. F. Jr.
251. Daniel, Wm. J.
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Letters to the Editor

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appeal through Army Times in an effort to reach as many former "Devils" as possible.

If any reader has a copy of "Devils in Baggy Pants" which he would care to donate to the regiment, please contact Capt. John C. Lyness, Public Information Officer, Hq. 504th Airborne Infantry, Fort Bragg, N. C. Any copies received will be greatly appreciated and will be suitably credited to the donor and preserved along with the other trophies and mementos of the regiment.

Should any reader have any other mementos, such as pictures and printed matter concerning the wartime or immediate post-war activities of the '04, they too will be gratefully received and properly credited. Any copy which is desired to be returned will be carefully handled and duly returned if accompanied by necessary address.

With the cooperation of the many former members, it is hoped that the many vacant spots in the immediate post-war history of the regiment will be adequately filled in due time.

CAPT. JOHN C. LYNESS

OVERSEA POST: I am requesting your assistance in the development of my hobby by publishing an appeal to your readers to send me all information, such as manuscripts, personal recollections, published works and unclassified data, pertaining to AAA units of the U. S. Army.

Any written material loaned to me will be returned as quickly and safely as is possible after I have searched its contents for data of value to me. I am compiling a historical record of American AAA

activities that will be of value as a reference work for use in correcting and "filling in" missing portions of histories of AAA units which I will come in contact with in the future.

If the data that I collect is sufficient in scope I will be glad to be of assistance to any AAA organization seeking to research its available unit history.

To date I have done research on the unit histories of two AAA operations detachments, after which I have forwarded re-completed material to the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, for inclusion in the files of that organization.

Any suggestions or ideas to help me in my project will be greatly appreciated.

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Crossword

WASHINGTON, D. C.: We are writing for ourselves and several on the Army instructors staff at the Naval School of Music here who would like to see the crossword puzzles come back to Army Times.

So little space is needed for so much enjoyment. Hoping to see them return soon to stay.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. BERT COLEY,
M/Sgt. and Mrs. EARL JONES,
PFC SEBASTIAN CARAMAGNO
and Cpl. ROBERT SHALLENBERG.

(Editor's Note: We have dropped the small daily-type crossword and are now trying to get a large—three-column—job more suitable for weekly readers. You'll be seeing it soon.)



NOW IT'S hospital patients who've picked up the women's club specialty of crazy hat parties. This one is at Fort Benning, where Cpl. Ray Chamberlain, left, and PFC Bob Gribben won first prize for this little number. It features a plastic visor and windshield wiper that really works. The wearer is Sandra Hursey, one of the Jordan High School Junior Red Cross girls, of Columbus, Ga., who modeled the patients' creations.

Ft. Sill Receives Newest 'Copters

FORT SILL, Okla.—Two of the Army's big, new Sikorsky H-34 helicopters arrived here last week. The four-bladed single main rotor aircraft can carry as many as 14 fully-equipped troops or 3000 pounds of cargo.

The helicopters were piloted by WOJG Anthony Cominos and WOJG Harry Fletcher, both assigned to Sill's 45th Trans. Bn.

The battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Ernest, is a training organization for graduate pilots from the Army Aviation School at Camp Rucker, Ala., and for pilots from helicopter units throughout the Army.

Six more aircraft are scheduled to arrive at Sill this month, five in May, 20 in June and 17 in July.

The Connecticut bonus would be paid at the rate of \$10 per month for each month of service up to 30 months.

Connecticut, Iowa Solons Weighing \$55 Million in Korea Vet Bonuses

WASHINGTON.—Two State Legislatures took action this week to bring some \$55 million in proposed Korea veterans' bonuses closer to reality.

In Hartford, a bill authorizing a \$20 million bonus for Korea ex-GIs was favorably reported in the Connecticut Senate, after earlier approval by the House.

And in Des Moines, the Iowa House of Representatives approved a \$35 million Korea bonus measure and sent it along to the Senate.

Final approval of the Connecticut and Iowa bonus proposals bring to nine the number of States which have provided bonuses for their Korea veterans.

States with Korea bonuses already enacted are Vermont, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Louisiana, Michigan, Indiana, and Washington.

THE CONNECTICUT proposal provides for a maximum bonus of \$300 for veterans who served on active duty for at least 90 days between June 27, 1950 and Oct. 27, 1953, it was reported.

It was estimated that between 75,000 and 90,000 Connecticut ex-GIs would be eligible.

The Connecticut bonus would be paid at the rate of \$10 per month for each month of service up to 30 months.

It would be financed by a bond issue, although details have not yet been worked out.

The proposal makes no distinction between combat veterans and ex-GIs whose service was all in this country.

IOWA'S PROPOSED bonus measure would provide up to \$500 each for Korea veterans who served at least 120 days in the Armed Forces between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1953.

If passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor, the proposal will go before the voters at the next general election, which is in November 1956. The vote would specifically pass on a bond issue to be paid for by a special property tax.

Payments would be \$10 for each month of State-side service and \$12.50 for each month overseas.

Certain survivors also would be eligible for the proposed Iowa bonus. Eligible survivors would include children, parents, and the unmarried spouse. If the deceased died of service-connected causes incurred between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1953, the maximum \$500 would be payable regardless of the length of service.

Deadline for making applications for the Iowa bonus would be Dec. 31, 1960.

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Soldier of Month

FORT BENNING, Ga.—As Soldier of the Month, M/Sgt. Elma Stancill, assigned to the 29th Inf. Regt. recently spent the day accompanying Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Harper, Infantry Center commander, to post activities, including an Infantry School graduation. He also received a first hand view of the duties of The Infantry School's assistant commandant, Brig. Gen. Carl F. Fritzsche.

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RESERVE AFFAIRS

Readjustment Bill's Benefits Not Likely to Be Retroactive

By STEVE TILLMAN

WASHINGTON.—Any possibility that the proposed Reserve readjustment pay bill will become law in time to benefit officers scheduled for April 30 relief from duty is mighty slim. When the measure finally leaves the Defense Department for Congress and is enacted it is not expected to be retroactive in nature.

The Reserve Officers Association says that when hearings are held on the proposal they will ask that it be made retroactive as a matter of fair play.

In the interim, the delay in getting the proposal to Congress has renewed interest in the proposal to lower Reserve retirement age from 60 to 55 for officers involuntarily separated from active duty, provided they have at least 20 years' creditable service.

In discussing this, Sen. Richard Russell (D., Ga.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services committee, said PL-810 was not intended "to furnish retirement compensation that would be the sole income of persons who became entitled to it. It appears that this act was intended to supplement whatever other provision the Reserve officers might have for income in their later years.

"In the circumstances," he continued "the suggestions seem more appropriate for consideration in connection with whatever recommendations the Department of Defense may forward to the Congress relative to severance pay for Reserve officers."

Sen. Lister Hill (D., Ala.), on the other hand, has said that he wants to do all he can to insure fair treatment for Reserve officers. He intends to keep in close touch with the committee on the proposal.

On the House side, however, there is a negative viewpoint on the proposal. The feeling there is that if the age is lowered for Reserve retirement—only for officers involuntarily relieved—the entire Reserve retirement law might be liberalized out of existence.

One prominent member of the House Armed Services committee said: "I recognize that it is difficult for officers who have been on active duty for long periods of time to return to civilian life without a resulting financial loss. But, rather than lower the age at which retirement benefits may be paid, I would rather support legislation which would grant severance pay to such officers."

No Board Date

THE NEXT MEETING of the Army selection board to consider non-AD officers for promotion to colonel presently is undetermined.

The Army is in the process of arranging all Reserve officers in a lineal promotion list so that the provisions of ROPA—which becomes effective July 1—can be carried out. It also will be necessary to determine how many vacancies will be available at some future date against which selections may be made.

A factor of consideration here will be the number of Lieutenant-colonels and colonels to be eliminated over the next five years due to the age ceiling. This is 55 for lieutenant colonels and 58 for colonels.

Sverdrup on RFPB

MAJ. GEN. Leif J. Sverdrup, USAR, commanding the Army Reserve's 102d Inf. Div., has been appointed to a three-year term on the Reserve Forces Policy Board. He is president of Sverdrup and Parcel, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

Open Mah Mouth!

SEN. Strom Thurmond, (D., S. C.) national president of ROA, said recently that he and his wife just could not find any yellow hominy grits in Washington. The

Thurmonds are from South Carolina, where this is an institutional dish.

He now tells me that he has a year's supply of grits, so he and Mrs. Thurmond plan to educate their Washington friends into the joy of eating the delicacy. He may have it served at the 1955 ROA convention.

DOA Was Helpful

NOTWITHSTANDING efforts of the disability-retired Reserve group, the Disabled Officers Association, to have the new service pay measure contain certain provisions of direct benefit to them. Congress did not see fit to give officers retired prior to the Career Compensation Act a new right of election.

The association also sought to have these retired Reserve officers receive a nine percent pay increase. Congress did give them a six percent increase.

The third proposal was that the bill state that short service personnel be considered to have served not less than three years if an officer or two years if a warrant officer or enlisted man. It failed.

More than 35,000 retired members of the armed forces get the six percent increase. The support of the Disabled Officers Association played no small part in securing it.

Draft Over Training

SEN. Thomas Martin (R., Iowa) recently made a canvass of his state on several public affairs questions. On a military service query, 66.3 percent of replies endorsed drafting men for two years, to be followed by six years in the Reserve. Only 38.6 percent were in favor of the six-month Reserve training plan.

New Bills

REP. Thomas Lane (D., Mass.) has introduced HR-5511, which would credit active and retired officers of the medical departments of the Army and Air Force with service performed as interns in Army hospitals on a civilian-employee status.

Rep. James C. Murray (D., Ill.)

has introduced HR-5516 to amend PL-810 so that service as an Army field clerk, and as a field clerk, QMC, would be creditable for Reserve retirement under Title III of the act.

So far no one has introduced an amendatory bill to PL-810 to credit cadet time at the military and Naval academies for Reserve retirement.

Don't Be Hasty

RESERVE component personnel going to training this summer should bear in mind that departure from home station to active duty training sites, prior to the effective date of orders jeopardizes pay rights, allowances and other benefits which might accrue to them or their survivors in event they are injured or killed while traveling in such status.

Meanwhile, the Adjutant General of the Army has informed the military districts that when cutting special orders for the Reservists they should not publish the orders with a specific reporting date that would be detrimental to the Reservists.

Smythe to Formosa

PENTAGON sources tell me that Maj. Gen. George W. Smythe, deputy commander of Second Army, soon will be leaving Fort Meade for duty as chief of the Army Section, MAG, Formosa. He will replace Maj. Gen. John C. McDonald.

It is rumored that Maj. Gen. George W. Read Jr., now CG of the Armored Center and commandant of the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., will replace Smythe.

Looks like Lieut. General Floyd Parks, CG of Second Army, may be retiring this summer. No one mentioned as successor yet.

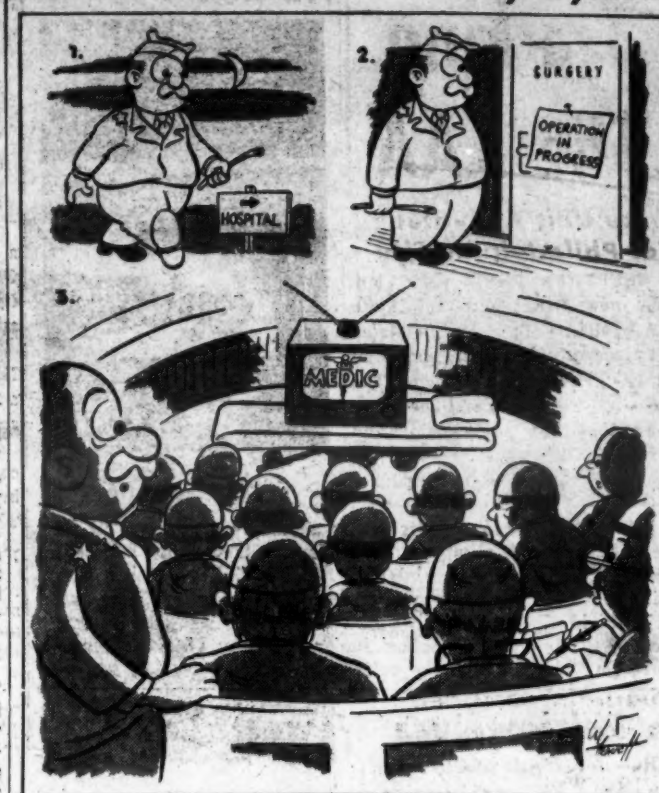
Comptroller Course

THE NEXT six-weeks course in military comptrollership will begin May 27 at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Eligibility will be limited to active duty officers and civilians.

Officers to go to the school must be assigned or anticipate assign-

THE LITTLE GENERAL

By Wyrach



ment as principal staff members in comptroller offices. Background calls for two years of college-level training or comparable experience in business administration, accounting, finance, economics, statistics, public administration, management or industrial engineering.

The course will have a quota of 35 students.

Wright Moving Up

COL. W. H. Sterling Wright, who has been commander of the 1st Armd. Div.'s Combat Command B at Fort Hood, Tex., is moving over to Hq. Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston for duty on ROTC affairs.

Big Changes

THE ORDER on change in transfer centers may well be the forerunner for other changes. It is not unlikely that the Army could be divided into three major divisions, such as Continental Army Command, Antiaircraft and Logistics.

Under Continental Army Command there could be four armies, rather than the present six. It will be interesting to watch.

The Easley Way

WORD just in from Heidelberg is that the Army's effort to cut red tape over there is saving 15,500,000 sheets of paper per year. This is based on four months of "Operation Paper Chase."

Sparkplugging the project is

Brig. Gen. Bruce Easley Jr., adjutant general of the Army in Europe and an old 7th Inf. officer. "The Easley way" of getting rid of paperwork may be taken up in the Pentagon, where it is so badly needed.

Fort Bragg

Airborne Chapter Elects Officers

FORT BRAGG, N. C. — The James A. Bassett Chapter of the Abn. Ass'n. held their first meeting recently on the main Post. Lt. Col. J. F. Ryneska was elected president of the XVIII Abn. Corps Hq. Chapter — named after Col. James A. Bassett, who died last Fall following a Carolina helicopter crash. Honorary president is Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland, Post and Corps command. M/Sgt. Dick Hale was named first Vice President.

BRAGG'S FIRE CHIEF—Parker Vickery was strong in his praise of two Bragg soldiers, SFC Verner H. Behm, NCO in charge, and Pvt. Christian Milligan, wardman on duty in Ward No. 62 (X-Ray) of the Bragg Army Hospital, who applied fire extinguishers when the hospital caught fire. Chief Vickery gave the two soldiers full credit for holding the fire in check, and keeping the damage to approximately \$200.

BRAGG'S EIGHTH Helicopter Bn. recently marked their first anniversary since activation. During brief ceremonies SFC James A. Petty received the Bronze Star, and M/Sgt. Andrew Taylor and SFC Monte E. London both got the Commendation Ribbon — all for services in Korea. The Eighth is commanded by Lt. Col. T. F. Schirmacher.

THE 77TH Special Forces handed the Army 39 years of contractual service as a group of eight men re-enlisted for terms of from three to six years each.

SIXTY PANTHER voices of the 505 Airborne Infantry Regiment, under the direction of PFC John F. Waters were to sing for more than 5,000 invited guests and the public Tuesday evening, April 5th; and again at Easter sun-rise services in the Post football stadium, conducted by Post Chaplain Joel N. Waring.

Guard Leaders to Meet in D.C.

WASHINGTON.—The National Reserve Plan will come under close scrutiny here next week at the annual conference of the Adjutants General Association of the United States.

The three-day parley, to be attended by the states' National Guard leaders and their top Army and Air Guard commanders, opens April 25 at the Mayflower Hotel.

By that time the citizen-soldier brass was expected to have a pretty fair indication of NRP sentiment in the House of Representatives. The revised measure was to be acted on this week by the House Armed Services committee and sent to the floor for a final vote if approved.

The AGA's president, Maj. Gen. Charles R. Fox, adjutant general of West Virginia, said key Congress-

sional and military leaders will be among the conference speakers.

Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, a Democrat from General Fox's state and chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, will address the conference.

Another speaker will be Rep. Overton Brooks (D., La.), chairman of the House Armed Services subcommittee which revised the Defense Department's original National Reserve Plan after weeks of hearings and executive sessions.

Carter L. Burgess, assistant Secretary of Defense for manpower and personnel, will head the military speakers.

OTHERS WILL include Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, and Lt. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, commander of

the Continental Air Command.

Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Association; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director and Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, chief of the National Guard Bureau, also will address the AGA parley.

General Fox said other principal topics on the conference agenda include armory construction, National Guard funds, the Reserve Officers Personnel Act and state guard organizations.

AGA will be joint host with the National Guard Association at a reception Tuesday night for members of Congress and Defense Department officials.

A special calendar of activities has been arranged for wives of the adjutants general, Fox said.

Tracking The AAA

Nike Unit Activated For Philadelphia Site

ABERDEEN PRVG. GRD., Md.—A new NIKE unit, the 176th AAA Missile Bn., was activated here recently under the command of Lt. Col. Harold J. Payne. The battalion will remain at the Proving Ground for organization and training. The unit will eventually occupy sites in the Philadelphia area.

The 176th will not reach full strength until several officers, now undergoing specialized NIKE training at Fort Bliss, Tex., join the battalion which is a part of the 24th AAA Group now at Swarthmore, Pa.

Chaplain Assigned To Washington Unit

HQ. 5TH AAA GROUP, Camp Hanford, Wash.—Chaplain (Capt.) John L. Teufel, S. J., has recently been assigned to the 519th AAA Bn (120mm Gun) (Static), replacing Father (Maj.) Cyprian Lauletta who has been reassigned to Hq. United States Forces, Austria. Chaplain Teufel comes to the 5th AAA Group from a 16-month tour in Korea with the 38th Engineer Combat Group.

Prior to going overseas, Father Teufel was the Student Chaplain at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash. and was also chaplain for the 161st Inf. Regt., Washington State National Guard.

Army Graduates 13 AAA Typists

FORT BARRY, Calif.—A class of 13 enlisted men from units of the 30th AAA Group recently completed a 16-week course in clerical procedure and typing. The class was held at Hq., 740th AAA Missile Bn., Fort Scott, Calif.

Supply Sergeant Re-Ups at Ladd AFB

LADD AFB, Alaska.—SFC John K. Reeves, supply sergeant for the 510th AAA Det. (Operations), reenlisted at Group Hq. recently. A total of \$1184 was paid Reeves in reenlistment bonuses and mustering-out pay. Maj. John E. Clark, 4th AAA Group Adjutant, administered the oath of reenlistment.

Soldier of Month

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y.—Private First Class Erwin Harris of Phoenix, Arizona, assigned to the 56th Operations Detachment here, received the congratulations of Colonel Roy K. Kauffman, commanding officer of Fort Niagara and the 2d AAA Group upon his selection as outstanding soldier in the Niagara Army Defense Area for April.

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Campbell NCO Is Visiting Pastor to Post Families

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—A full-time minister has been assigned to the Wherry housing area for visitation and consultation among post families.

Filling the new position as "Pastor of Wherry" is SFC William F. Shearin, a minister in civilian life, and former Army chaplain.

A member of the post chaplain's staff, Sgt. Shearin will represent all faiths in his new position and will be available to families in distress as well as for pastoral counseling. (He is the spiritual link between the Chaplain's Corps and civilian dependents.)

The new pastor of Wherry carries out his duties in civilian attire and is identified by a black arm brassard with a white cross.

SGT. SHEARIN, a native of Bolivar, Tenn., has served pastorates in Piggott, Ark., and Timmonsville, S. C. A veteran of 15 years' Army service, he was a chaplain with the 10th Mountain Div. in Italy during War II and later served in Germany.

He was graduated from Union

University, Jackson, Tenn., later attended Baylor University, Tex., and received a master's degree in theology from Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo.

55th FA Has New CO

FORT SILL, Okla.—The 55th FA Bn. has changed commanders with Lt. Col. Thomas C. Reddington, formerly an Artillery advisor to a ROK division in Korea, succeeding Lt. Col. Allan C. Martin, who has been assigned to the department of tactics and combined arms.

Fourth Army Slashes Maneuver Paperwork

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—Lt. Gen. I. D. White, Fourth Army commander, has developed a maneuver standard operating procedure which has already proved its effectiveness in cutting down the amount of paper work required in planning and conducting field exercises.

His staff is now at work condensing the SOP and rewriting it to make a further reduction in paper volume and manhours for future maneuvers.

Dismayed at the three thick volumes of documents which were compiled and distributed for the staging Exercise Spear. Head in May 1954, Gen. White instructed his staff to prepare and publish an SOP designed to cut red tape and orientation in both command post and field exercises.

The SOP proved its worth in February of this year when it was used as a guide for Exercise Blue Bolt, conducted in the Fort Hood area. Use of the SOP enabled Fourth Army Headquarters to plan, prepare, and conduct Blue Bolt exercise with one administrative publication about one-third the size of the Spear Head volumes.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER Exercise Blue Bolt had been completed, Gen. White issued orders to the Fourth Army staff to rewrite the SOP to further improve it by incorporation of experience gained in Blue Bolt and Exercise Clover Leaf I, a command post exercise conducted in December, 1954. Formal title of the document is "Fourth Army Field Exercise, CPX, and Maneuver Standing Operating Procedure," but it is more familiarly known by its short title, "4A-MANSOP."

The SOP is intended for use by director headquarters, control elements, umpire headquarters, and participating friendly and Aggressor forces. It will establish Fourth Army policies applicable to command post exercises, field exercises, and major maneuvers, and will clarify the functions of the director headquarters when the same headquarters functions as the director staff as well as a participating tactical headquarters.

IN HIS ORDER to rewrite the SOP, Gen. White declared that the eventual goal is to eliminate all general plans for field exercises,

and to enable the director to issue all tactical instructions in the form of operational orders and a few memoranda to interpret the SOP to fit the particular situation existing for each exercise.

"Another purpose of the maneuver SOP," he emphasized, "is to reduce the size of director staffs and number of planners required to prepare these exercises by reducing the volume of paper work and planning." This is right in line with the Army's Operation Paper Chase, designed to cut down the amount of paper used by the service and to eliminate red tape.

Rewriting of the SOP is scheduled for completion by June 15, 1955, in time for use by Gen. White and his staff when they take the field for Exercise Sage Brush, a joint Army-Air Force maneuver planned for the coming fall.

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Lt. Col. P. E. Mann, Ft. Monmouth to SU, Miss. Mil. Dist., Jackson.
Maj. L. W. Mason, Ft. Meade to Hq. ASA, 8900th DU, DC.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS

Capt. O. D. Fulp Jr., Ft. Harrison to Hq. 3d Army, Ft. Monmouth.
Capt. J. R. Lipscomb, Ft. Harrison to TAGO, DC.
1st Lt. T. C. Nelson Jr., Ft. Harrison to 161st Abn Div, Ft. Jackson.
1st Lt. G. G. Larkins, Ft. Harrison to SU, Ft. Niagara.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS

Col. D. G. McLennan, Ft. McNair, DC. to TAGO, DC.
Col. G. F. Warner, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Maj. C. A. Gilmore Jr., Philadelphia Fld Ofc, OTJAG, Pa.
Maj. J. A. Parker, Walter Reed AMC, DC.
Maj. J. W. Lay, Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill. to USARPAC
Col. E. A. Lewis, OACofS G3, DC.
Capt. A. A. Nuckolls, Ft. Harrison, Va. to Suifu, Africa
Maj. C. V. Cash, Ft. Harrison.

ARMOR

TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. M. H. Hogan, Ft. Leavenworth to Hq. III Corps, Ft. Hood.
Col. J. H. Polk, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa. to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox.
Lt. Col. W. P. Meredith, OACofS G3, DC. to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox.
From Ft. Leavenworth to points indicated:
Lt. Col. W. J. Hyde, to ODEP LOG 8535th DU.

J. C. Johnstone, to OACofS G3.
J. C. Kennedy, to OACofS G2.
R. L. Tallichet, to 8751st DU.
To OACofS G3, DC:
Lt. Col. G. S. Anderson Jr., R. E. Crayton, F. G. Lewis.
Lt. Col. L. C. Bieler, to TAG Sch. Ft. Harrison.
D. F. Boyer Jr., to Hq. 5th Army, San Francisco.
G. G. Cantlay Jr., to USMA, West Point, N.Y.
J. G. Fowler, to Hq. 4th Army, Ft. Houston.
W. A. Knowlton, to USMA, West Point, N.Y.
C. E. Lippincott, to 1st Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
R. C. Moran, to 1st Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
F. A. Penn, to SU, Ft. Knox.
J. W. Rankin, to 3d Div, Ft. Benning.
J. W. Schrader, to DU, Ft. Knox.
J. R. Hillard, to 3d Central State Coll Ohio.

Maj. L. M. Frosser, Cp Stewart to 4th Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
Maj. F. H. Balfour Jr., Ft. Riley to 1st Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
From Ft. Leavenworth to points indicated:
Maj. F. A. Bates, to DU, Ft. McNair.
J. W. Fendrich, to Navy Dept, 8900th DU.
R. W. Weeks, to OACofS 8535th DU.
To OACofS G2, DC:
Maj. G. V. Reberly, R. B. Reppa, J. P. Wheeler Jr.

To 1st Arm Div, Ft. Hood:
Maj. H. S. Campbell Jr., L. L. Keene Jr., P. Murray Jr., G. A. Stechel.
Maj. J. W. Hughes Jr., to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox.
J. L. Keown, to Hq. 4th Army, Ft. Houston.
J. B. Mitchell, to SU, Ft. Knox.
J. P. Reed, to DU, Ft. Holabird.
R. M. Ripley, to DU, Ft. Monroe.
Capt. C. H. Loftness, Oakland AB, Calif. to SU, Ft. Lawson.
Capt. W. A. Simpson, Ft. Lewis to SU, Ft. Meade.
1st Lt. G. Williams, Oakland AB, Calif. to SU, Ft. Knox.
1st Lt. R. E. Rouch, Cp Rucker to 3d Arm Div, Rest. Ft. Meade.
To Sch. Gary AFB, Tex from points indicated:
1st Lt. C. T. Asbell, Ft. Jackson.
R. E. Weber, Ft. Hood.
W. C. Goodwin Jr., Ft. Knox.
From Ft. Knox to points indicated:
2d Lt. F. F. Anderson Jr., J. M. Blackburn, H. M. Bowman, R. A. Clark, W. V. Frabizio, R. F. Hogan, J. S. Knight, D. McCracken, G. A. Spencer.
To 1st Arm Div, Ft. Hood:
2d Lt. F. O. Bauer, D. Bury, E. Day Jr., C. B. Grant, R. W. Little, J. Mendes Jr. to 4th Arm Div, Ft. Hood:
2d Lt. C. J. Clark Jr., H. G. Dunning, R. W. McQueen.
2d Lt. R. L. Lehman Jr., to 3d Div, Ft. Lewis.

2d Lt. K. L. Jones, to Sch. Gary AFB, Tex.
2d Lt. R. A. Lilly, Cp Rucker to 1st Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAFFE
Col. F. K. Hearn, Ft. MacArthur.
To USAURAC
Col. J. K. Boies Jr., ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Col. L. E. Pope, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Lt. Col. M. W. Bortley Jr., sta MC Sch, Quantico Va.
Maj. J. L. Harrington, sta Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
1st Lt. R. M. Reuter, Cp Rucker.
From Ft. Hood:
1st Lt. R. J. Albert, J. C. Pennington, J. L. Pigg.
2d Lt. S. Farrier Jr., Cp Rucker.
To USAURAC
Lt. Col. M. G. Roseborough, AWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
1st Lt. A. T. Wilson Jr., Ft. Hood.
1st Lt. R. G. Vander Meer, Ft. Hood.
To Haidelberg, Germany
Capt. W. L. Kervick Jr., OACofS G2, DC.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Maj. Angie C. Kammerstad, Cp Kilmer to Fitzsimons A.H. Colo.
Maj. Helen D. Monette, Walter Reed AMC, DC to Madison, Wis.
Capt. Barbara E. Kario, sta Columbia Univ, NYC to Brooke AMC.

Capt. Jean Moore, AAN Hosp, Hot Springs, Ark. to Brooke AMC.
Capt. Cecelia W. Morgan, Ft. Huachuca to AH, Ft. Meade.
From Cp Kilmer to points indicated:
Capt. Bertha J. Hoehn, to Fitzsimons A.H. Colo.
Marie M. Smarz, to Brooke AMC.
Stella M. Basara, to AH, Ft. Jay.
Louise A. MacLeod, to AH, Ft. Lee.
Constance Blank, to AH, Ft. McPherson.
Anne C. Foster, to AH, Ft. Benning.
1st Lt. Sue W. Wooding, Cp Irwin to AH, Ft. Lee.

From Cp Kilmer to points indicated:
1st Lt. Joan C. Cole, to AH, Ft. Benning.
Anne C. Jablonovsky, to AH, Ft. Devens.
Betty Jane Mahoney, to AH, Ft. Harrison.
Pauline Landini, to AH, Ft. Wood.
Anne M. Schroeder, to AH, Ft. Wood.
2d Lt. Clara J. Chalfoux, sta Boston Coll, Mass. to Brooke AMC.
2d Lt. Mary U. Cronin, sta Boston Coll, Mass. to Brooke AMC.
2d Lt. Edith E. Cobbe, to sta Univ of Denver, Colo.
TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAURAC
Capt. Victoria J. Garmeski, sta Columbia Univ, N.Y.
Capt. Marion V. Jennings, Brooke AMC.

ARTILLERY

TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Lt. Col. E. Wallace, 8910th DU, Detroit, Mich. to 8910th DU, Chicago, Ill.
Lt. Col. D. E. Day, Ft. Sheridan to 8th Div, Ft. Carson.
Maj. N. M. Wreidt, 8475th DU, DC to 70th AAA Bn, Silver Spring, Md.
Capt. E. E. Sennsback Jr., Ft. Riley to DU, Ft. Holabird.
Capt. M. M. Allums, Ft. Benning to SU, Ft. Bliss.

Capt. L. B. Conyers Jr., Ft. Bragg to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox.
Capt. G. R. Davis Jr., Ft. Benning to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox.
1st Lt. J. A. Richard Guertin, Oakland AB, Calif. to 8th AAA Bn, Belleville, N.J.
1st Lt. R. L. Hurd, Ft. Carson to Sch. Gary AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. R. W. Reid, Ft. Carson to Sch. Gary AFB, Tex.
To 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox from points indicated:
1st Lt. J. B. Tanzer, Ft. Benning.
E. R. Morgan, Ft. Hood.
R. D. Feock, Ft. Hood.
1st Lt. J. A. Johnston, Ft. Sill to Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss.
1st Lt. R. S. Fridy, Ft. Bliss to sta Nav PG Sch, Monterey.
1st Lt. H. D. Peckham, Ft. Meade to sta Nav PG Sch, Monterey.
2d Lt. R. E. Keise, Ft. Sill to 4th FA Bn, Ft. Carson.
2d Lt. W. D. Ronning, Cp Rucker to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox.
2d Lt. R. J. Gilligan Jr., 13th AAA Bn, LaGrange, Ill. to 74th AAA Bn, West View, Pa.
To Sch. Gary AFB, Tex from points indicated:
From Ft. Sill:
2d Lt. M. L. Lehman, C. E. Richardson, J. M. Stuart, W. H. Bechtel, G. D. Gibson, D. E. Hagler, R. P. O'Neill, E. Slone, D. L. Willie.
2d Lt. H. E. Zischky, Ft. Riley.
2d Lt. J. R. Kirk, Ft. Bliss to 4th AAA Bn, Skokie, Ill.
2d Lt. E. V. Baldwin, Ft. Bliss to 331st AAA Bn, Elsworth AFB, SdAK.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAFFE
Col. F. B. Mann, Ft. Harrison.
Col. L. C. Ratcliffe, 8535th DU, Dep Log, DC.
Col. C. E. Glassen, 7001st SU, MDW, DC.
Col. H. H. Merrick, OACofS 8529th DU, DC.
Col. S. S. Neill, Ft. Bliss.
Col. C. R. Reive, Ft. Meade.
Capt. P. M. James, Cp Rucker.
Capt. M. O. Roberts, Ft. Riley.
Capt. R. Salzer, Army Lang Sch, Monterey.
2d Lt. V. B. Miller, Cp Rucker.
2d Lt. R. H. Wehrman, Cp Rucker.

From ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Col. J. A. Berry Jr., T. R. Bruce Jr., L. D. Viernan.
1st Lt. F. D. Bragg, Ft. Benning.
1st Lt. J. F. Broanan, Cp Rucker.
From Cp Rucker:
2d Lt. H. W. Chambers, C. D. Franklin, J. E. Isaac, H. K. Keller, W. H. Phillips, E. E. Sheperdson Jr., R. J. Stevens, M. M. Welch III.

To USAURAC
Col. B. E. Allen, AWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Maj. N. H. Israelson, 19th AAA Gp, DC.
To Tehran, Iran
Capt. P. H. Skipper, Army Lang Sch, Monterey.
To Thule, Greenland
Maj. R. L. Steitner, Ft. Bliss.
Capt. W. A. Cousins, Ft. Sill.
Capt. F. J. Fish, 753d AAA Gun Bn, Berkeley, Calif.
1st Lt. H. J. Duke Jr., Ft. Bliss.
1st Lt. S. Delist, Ft. Sill.

To San Juan, PR
1st Lt. L. J. Ortiz-Rivera, 18th AAA Bn, Detroit, Mich.
To USAURAC
Lt. Col. B. D. White, AWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
2d Lt. R. A. Huse, 51st AAA Gun Bn, Meade, Pa.
To Bushey Hall, Haris, England
2d Lt. J. S. MacNider Jr., Ft. Benning.

CHAPLAINS

TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. E. D. Compton, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa. to SU, Ft. Benning.
ORDERED TO EAD
1st Lt. F. F. Tobin, to 101st Abn Div, Ft. Jackson.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAFFE
Lt. Col. L. J. Beasley, Cp Kilmer.
Maj. R. W. Hefflin, Brooke AMC.
To USAURAC
Maj. H. J. LeCour, Ft. Carson.
Capt. A. J. Lubanski, Atlanta Gen Dep, Ga.
1st Lt. J. A. Davis, Ft. Jackson.
To Hq. USAF
Maj. M. H. Penoyer, Ft. Lewis.
Maj. J. B. Rettigaglia, Ft. Bliss.

CHEMICAL CORPS
TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. A. W. Meets, Rocky Mtn Arsenal, Colo. to 9700th TU, OCCMLO, DC.
Col. G. P. Gibbons, 9700th TU, Baltimore, Md. to 9700th TU, OC Cml O, DC.
Col. W. H. Greene, 9700th TU, DC to TU, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.
Col. H. Wainman, sta Ft. Houston to TU, NY Cml Proc Dist, NYC.
Col. R. Caldwell, Ft. McClellan to TU, Army Cml Ctr, Md.

To units indicated, Ft. McClellan from points indicated:
Col. A. A. Cain, Ft. Houston to 100th Cml Gp.
D. J. Chinnello, 9700th TU, Baltimore, Md. to 9700th TU.
R. E. Stover, Army Cml Ctr, Md. to 9700th TU.
Lt. Col. V. J. Koshutski, 9700th TU, DC to TU, San Francisco Cml Proc Dist, Calif.
Lt. Col. F. E. Mitman Jr., Ft. Leavenworth to DU, Ft. Monroe.
Lt. Col. L. B. Cottingham, Ft. Hood to TU, Ft. McClellan.
Lt. Col. H. S. Markham, sta Ft. Houston to DU, Ft. Monroe.
Lt. Col. E. W. Kemp, Army Cml Ctr, Md. to TU, Ft. McClellan.
Maj. J. Moran, Ft. Leavenworth to TU, Army Cml Ctr, Md.
Maj. A. H. Vogel, sta Ft. Houston to TU, Army Cml Ctr, Md.

To TU, Ft. McClellan from points indicated:
Maj. S. F. O'Neal Jr., Ft. Leavenworth.
C. F. Cook, 9700th TU, DC.
Lt. Col. H. J. McPherson.
R. E. Bradford, Army Cml Ctr, Md.
J. A. Cassidy, sta Canisius Coll, NY.
F. F. Claffin, Army Cml Ctr, Md.
M. F. Glass Jr., NY Cml Proc Dist, NYC.
To TU, Ft. McClellan from points indicated:
From Army Cml Ctr, Md.:
Capt. H. E. Bowker, J. E. Davies, C. W. Forsthoef, W. M. Home, J. K. Lewis, R. E. Shields Jr.
Capt. J. G. Brunt, 9700th TU, DC.
W. T. Lipscomb, 9700th TU, DC.
Lt. Col. H. W. Shear, Army Cml Ctr, Md. to Ft. McClellan.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAURAC
Lt. Col. E. H. Schneider, ODEP LOG 8535th DU, DC.
To Sig Delta, Alaska
Capt. A. C. Huggard, Yuma Test Sta, Ariz.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. W. W. Smith Jr., ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa. to ODEP LOG 8535th DU, DC.
Col. G. H. Walker, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa. to ODEP LOG 8535th DU, DC.
Lt. Col. M. Goldenthal, Ft. Belvoir to SU, Ft. Leavenworth.
Lt. Col. W. E. Myers, dy sta Chicago Fld Ofc, Ill. to dy sta NY Fld Ofc, NYC.
Lt. Col. C. W. Munford, Oakland AB, Calif. to SU, Ft. Lewis.
Maj. F. M. Walker Jr., Ft. Belvoir to sta Riverside, N.Dak.
Maj. W. F. Schilling, sta Redstone Arsenal, Ala. to sta A&M Coll of Tex, College Station.
Capt. G. W. Kirby Jr., sta Little Rock Dist, Ark. to sta Calif Inst of Tech, Pasadena.
From Ft. Belvoir to points indicated:
Capt. J. E. Kennedy, to 30th Engr Gp, Ft. Scott.
F. E. Burk, to sta Northwestern Univ, Evanston, Ill.
H. E. Mattern, to ODEP LOG 8535th DU, DC.
M. Barry Jr., to sta Univ of Wis, Madison.
R. A. Childlaw, to sta Cleveland, Ohio.
J. E. Gray, to 98th TU, DC.
Lt. Col. H. W. Smith, to A&M Coll of Tex, College Station.
J. M. Thompson, to 24th Engr Cmbt Bn, Ft. Lewis.
E. S. Waddell, to sta Univ of Calif, Los Angeles.
J. E. Walling, to sta Portland, Ore.
R. E. Werner, to sta Los Angeles, Calif.
To Sch. Gary AFB, Tex from points indicated:
From Ft. Belvoir:
2d Lt. D. Doyle, W. C. Lorenz, G. A. Hoppe.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAFFE
Col. N. E. Walther, Ft. Belvoir.
Maj. J. Opus, Ft. Sheridan.
2d Lt. J. H. Benfer, Ft. Meade.
2d Lt. J. F. Hanson, Ft. Carson.
2d Lt. R. M. Renfro, Ft. Bragg.
2d Lt. E. T. Dahl Jr., Ft. Riley.
From Ft. Lewis:
2d Lt. F. C. Driscoll, H. E. Drusse, M. H. Leiser.
From Ft. Ord:
2d Lt. K. W. Barrand, G. H. Hitt, M. R. Janairo Jr.

To USAURAC
Lt. Col. W. H. Bates, Ft. Belvoir.
From Ft. Belvoir:
Capt. G. B. Shaffer, J. E. Wagner, W. G. Wolfe, R. A. Allen, E. C. Lee Jr., H. L. Myron, W. F. Park Jr., L. A. Pick Jr., J. K. Carlisle, J. E. Foster, R. C. Hannum, T. T. Jones, T. B. Lackey, J. L. Yacavone Jr.
Capt. R. K. Duer, Ft. Benning.
Capt. F. M. Edgar, Ft. Wayne, Mich.
2d Lt. C. Eng, Ft. Wood.

To USAURAC
Maj. J. J. Mantion, sta Custom Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Capt. N. B. Rosen, Ft. Belvoir.
Capt. D. D. Joy, Ft. Belvoir.
From Ft. Belvoir:
2d Lt. K. B. Austin, W. P. Burpee Jr., K. A. Kissam, R. D. Loofer, E. A. O'Brien, R. E. Rader, R. N. Castle, G. W. Hardy, D. H. Hux, W. C. Smith, T. H. Oates, C. B. Woods, S. S. Newell, S. D. Newell, D. L. Vogel.

To Hq. USAF
Maj. C. E. Cannon, Ft. Knox.
2d Lt. D. W. Fife, Ft. Belvoir.
2d Lt. F. M. Anderson, Ft. Campbell.
To Taipei, Formosa
Capt. M. E. Washick, Army Lang Sch, Monterey.
To FEAF
Maj. C. E. Brito, Ft. Devens.
Capt. H. B. Cockrell, Ft. Belvoir.

To USAURAC
Maj. M. J. Larson, Sierra Ord Dep, Calif.
To Anchorage, Alaska
Col. L. L. Haseman, Ft. Belvoir.

DENTAL CORPS
TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. G. J. Collins, Ft. Belvoir to 7001st SU, Hq. MDW, DC.
Lt. Col. W. E. Martin, Oakland AB, Calif. to SU, Ft. Wood.
Lt. Col. E. E. Piesants, sta Univ of Tex, Houston to SU, Ft. Knox.
1st Lt. R. M. Taylor, Cp Kilmer to SU, Philadelphia QM Dep, Pa.
1st Lt. J. J. Cavanaugh, William Beaumont A.H., Tex. to SU, Ft. Meyer.
1st Lt. R. Y. Fujimoto, Letterman A.H., Calif. to SU, Ft. Riley.
1st Lt. J. K. Jacoby, Letterman A.H., Calif. to SU, Ft. Lewis.

1st Lt. A. G. Niechamer, Walter Reed AMC, DC to SU, Ft. Harrison.
1st Lt. I. E. Tompkins Jr., Valley Forge A.H., Pa. to SU, Ft. Ord.
1st Lt. S. Teovy, William Beaumont A.H., Tex. to SU, Ft. Ord.
TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAFFE
Col. H. H. Kothe, Ft. Benning.
To USAURAC
Col. W. M. Day, Letterman A.H., Calif.

Col. S. E. James, Ft. Jackson.
To USAURAC
Col. S. E. James, Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt. R. W. Montgomery, Ft. Ord.

FINANCE CORPS

TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. A. L. Ritchie, Ft. Harrison to Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.
From Ft. Leavenworth to points indicated:
Lt. Col. L. E. Hershey, to OCOFF 8541st DU, DC.
F. E. Hutton, to OCA 8538th DU, DC.
J. H. Mathias, to OCA 8538th DU, DC.
N. S. Strider, to DU, Ft. Harrison.
Capt. J. E. Applebee, Ft. Harrison to TU, Sacramento Sig Dep, Calif.
Capt. J. G. Eberling, Ft. Knox to TU, Belle Mead Gen Dep, NJ.
Capt. C. J. Horning, Sacramento to Sig Dep, Calif. to 9151st TU, Det No. 6, NYC.

1st Lt. I. C. Hoag Jr., Ft. Harrison to SU, Ft. Belvoir.
2d Lt. G. L. Cleveland, Ft. Belvoir to sta Minneapolis Ft Ofc, Minn.
From Ft. Harrison to points indicated:
2d Lt. J. T. McCarthy, to sta Columbus Br Ofc, Ohio.
D. A. Nater, to sta Los Angeles Br Ofc, Calif.
V. C. DuFree, to Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.
M. A. Madden, to Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.
T. F. O'Callaghan, to 194th Fin Dist Sec, Ft. Devens.

INFANTRY

TRANSFERS WITHIN U. S.
Col. E. F. Evans Jr., Ft. McNair, DC to DU, Ft. Monroe.
Col. T. N. Sibley, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa. to Hq. 4th Army, San Francisco.
Col. J. C. F. Tiltson III, ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa. to OACofS G3, DC.
Lt. Col. A. S. Madding, Ft. Carson to 77th Sp Forc Gp, Ft. Bragg.

Lt. Col. J. E. Finch, Oakland AB, Calif. to sta NY Univ, NYC.
Maj. R. E. Frather, Ft. Carson to SU, Ft. Leavenworth.
Maj. R. V. Talbalt, Ft. Leavenworth to DU, Ft. Devens.
Maj. J. C. McCaskill, Ft. Leavenworth to TAGO, DC.
Capt. J. F. Creson, sta Robert E. Lee Inst, Ga. to 4th Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
Capt. J. N. Kuhn, Ft. Lawton to 77th Sp Forc Gp, Ft. Bragg.

Capt. G. J. Cooper, Pa. Mil. Dist, Indian-town Gap, Pa. to 51st MI Bn, Ft. Meade.
Capt. R. E. Polk, Oakland AB, Calif. to DU, Sandia Base, NMex.
Capt. N. E. Benz, Oakland AB, Calif. to SU, Ft. Knox.
To Sch. Gary AFB, Tex from points indicated:
1st Lt. E. J. O'Donnell, 1293d SU, Albany, NY.
R. S. Patton, Ft. Wood.
W. E. Mundy, Ft. Dix.

From Ft. Benning:
2d Lt. C. C. Woodbeck, R. L. Stinnett, W. H. Thomson III, P. C. Withers.
1st Lt. N. W. Merrill, Oakland AB, Calif. to 74th RCT, Ft. Devens.
1st Lt. C. J. Gearin Jr., dy sta DC to dy sta Ft. Meade.
2d Lt. G. J. Bradley, Ft. Holabird to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning.
2d Lt. S. K. West, Ft. Dix to 51st Sp Gp 8640th DU, DC.

2d Lt. J. V. Kidd, Ft. Benning to 525th MI Gp, Ft. Bragg.
To Sch. Gary AFB, Tex from points indicated:
From Ft. Benning:
2d Lt. J. F. Greenwood, I. B. Lower Jr., H. S. MacLeod, J. D. Werlein, W. C. David, R. N. Sykes, P. G. Anderson, W. D. Coleman, C. R. Johnson, W. S. Sparks, R. R. Stratiff, A. G. Beer, D. J. Burkard, A. R. Charneco, B. O. Coles, W. S. Collins II, W. J. Crummer, J. E. Davis, J. M. Harney, L. F. Jette, C. E. Johnson, C. F. Ketner, C. E. Laurier, D. A. Norwood, J. S. Popowski, W. S. Pugh, E. Sumner, B. G. Valle, J. G. Van Pelt, C. U. Vaughan.

2d Lt. S. R. Moran, Ft. Bragg.
J. T. Reeves, Ft. Knox.
W. A. Bunter, Ft. Wood.
W. S. Hubbard, Ft. Ord.
R. O. LaRoche, Ft. Dix.
D. B. Mitchell, Ft. Riley.
B. W. Slemick, Ft. Lewis.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USAFFE
From AWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.:
Col. F. J. Corbin, G. D. Patterson, H. N. Smalley.
Col. N. D. Carnes, Ft. Leavenworth.
Col. D. L. Durfee, Ft. Leavenworth.
From Ft. Leavenworth:
Lt. Col. J. J. Beeson III, A. J. Delura, W. T. Rogers.
Lt. Col. N. Rowland, OACofS G3, DC.
Lt. Col. J. H. Carter, Ft. Hood.
Capt. A. S. Consagra, New Cumberland Gen Dep, Pa.

To USAURAC
From ARWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.:
Col. J. Y. Adams, F. J. Caulfield, P. T. Clifford, L. F. Hamelie, A. R. Taylor.
Lt. Col. W. M. Hanes, AWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Lt. Col. M. O. Tryon, AWC, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Maj. J. C. Muzka, sta Boston Univ, Mass.
Maj. G. L. Beier, NY ARS ADGRU, NYC.
Capt. W. F. Truckman, sta Camden, NJ.
Capt. D. B. Tucker, OACofS G3, DC.
Capt. J. H. Jones, sta Univ of Miss, Univ Sta.

Capt. C. L. Viviano, Army Lang Sch, Monterey.
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'Firebee' Target Drone Proves Versatile

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—First official disclosure that the 600-plus mph Ryan Firebee jet target drone also has potential tactical applications and could be used as a guided missile or for reconnaissance was made this week by Ryan Aeronautical Co., with Department of Defense approval.

At the same time detailed performance characteristics of the swept wing pilotless plane were released.

Designed originally as a high-speed target to provide the military services with a jet-fast "flying bullseye" which can realistically simulate attacking enemy aircraft, the Firebee has a maximum speed of 610 miles an hour at sea level, or 605 miles an hour at 40,000 feet. It is designed to fly under remote control from the ground, after air launching from a "mother" plane, for one hour and 20 minutes at 575 miles an hour at an altitude of 40,000 feet. Its service ceiling is approximately eight miles up—42,500 feet. Its rate of climb at sea level is a spectacular 8500 feet per minute.

The Firebee's primary function, for which it is now being evaluated by the Air Force, the Navy and Army Ordnance, is as an evasive target for ground and air-to-air gunnery practice and as a high-speed target to aid in evaluating the effectiveness of new weapons systems. Its production cost is approximately one-tenth that of piloted aircraft converted to pilotless drones. The Firebee has a parachute recovery system which permits repeated use of the drones for target practice.

FOR GUIDED MISSILE use, a warhead or other special equipment could be carried in the fuselage or in pods slung beneath the wing. Smaller pods could be mounted on the wing tips. As a versatile guided missile for a variety of applications, the Firebee could be ground launched from rail or zero-length launchers, or air launched from a carrier plane in flight.

For tactical reconnaissance, a Firebee could be equipped with aerial cameras, radar, Reconofax and television installations to transmit intelligence information to operational headquarters.

As a tactical reconnaissance vehicle, it could be catapulted from the ground, vectored over the proposed target area, and brought back for parachute recovery of the plane and its intelligence data without risking the loss of an expensive plane or an irreplaceable flight crew. For long-range reconnaissance, its scope could be extended by air launching from a "mother" plane.

THE FIREBEE is 17 feet, three inches long; five feet, 10 inches high; and has a wingspan of 11

feet, two inches. Its gross weight is just under one ton. The power plant is a Continental-Marbore J-69 Turbojet or a Fairchild J-44 Turbojet, both of 1000 pounds static thrust at sea level.

Remote control methods for the swept-wing Firebee include a choice of radar, radio, active seeker and automatic navigator. "Reflectors" which are sensitive to radar have been incorporated in the Firebee to give gun crews an "image" on their radars like that of much larger aircraft.

Flight testing of the Firebee has been conducted at Holloman Air Development Center, Alamogordo, N.M., and at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu,

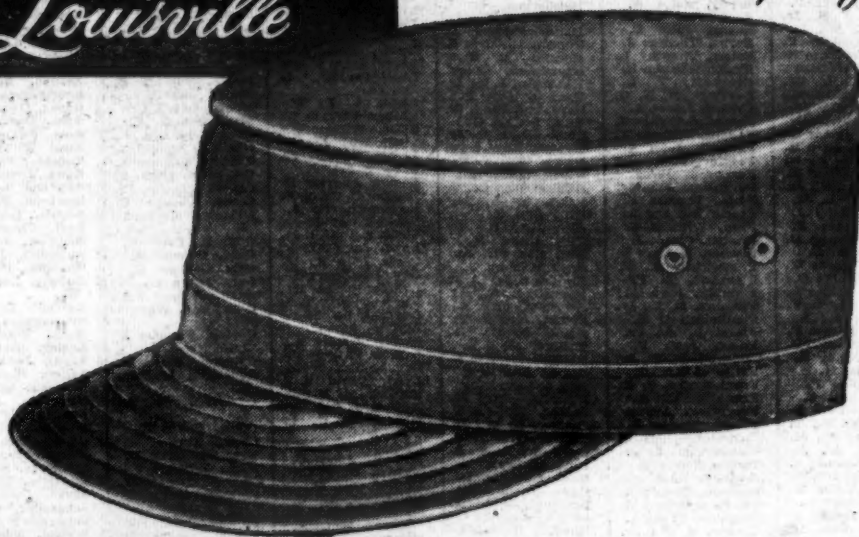


"Stop watching that airplane and snap out of that spin!"

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Fort Story

Sunrise Services Observed on Post

FORT STORY, Va. — Thousands of worshippers attended the Easter Sunrise Service conducted at the Cape Henry Memorial Cross on the Fort Story reservation. The service, 28th of its kind, is a tradition in the Tidewater Virginia area. Story's Protestant Chaplain (1st Lt.) Jack C. Randles, took part in the ceremony which had music furnished by the 384th Army Band from Fort Eustis.

ARRIVAL AT STORY of the 1st Bn of the 11th Cav. Regt. from Fort Knox, Ky., added to the activity in preparation for the final phases of Exercise High Tide at Camp Pendleton. The two Story units taking part in the Army-Navy maneuver—the 604th DUKW Co and the 870th Term. Svc. Co.—along with one of Story's giant BARGs, are continuing their intensive training at the Navy's Little Creek Amphibious Base.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK title is still firmly in the grip of the 5th T Bn. Sgt. Donald E. Peery of the 607th DUKW Co. is a veteran of the Korean war with six years of Army service. An amphibian mechanic, Peery last week served as Aide-for-the-Day to Brig. Gen. Rush B. Lincoln Jr., TTC commanding general, at Fort Eustis.

ANOTHER AWARD, however, was relinquished by the 5th Bn as the Best Mess Trophy for March went back to Hq. Co., 5th T Terminal Command B, for whom it is by now a familiar decoration. Col. Edwin A. Deagle made the presentation to the company commander, Capt. Gordon E. Cawthorne, and mess steward, SFC Herbert Ripley.

A SHORT STORY

The Oldest Story In the World

By TONY MARCH

"AND NO playing around?"
"No."

"And in bed at ten o'clock, and nothing tougher than gin slings, and don't change, baby, because I love you as you are."

"I know," she said.

The late afternoon light came in through the tavern door, flowing around the booth where they sat, brushing a nimbus about her head. Her face was in shadow. Like a Whistler, he thought—that soft-colored haze. I never understood what he meant before, but here it is. Don't cry, baby, he said to himself. Judas, don't cry. I'm gointa Alabama with a . . .

"Another?" he asked. She shook her head, not looking up, and the waitress took his glass and went away.

"I forgot to say goodbye to Charlie McEnroe," he said suddenly, as if the thought had just come to him. "Now, why'd I do that?"

She was looking at him now, but he continued to stare blankly past her.

"Poor Charlie," she whispered.

"Old pal—Charlie. Drinker of my wine, robber of my sleep, serpent in my—uh—bosom."

"I'll say goodbye for you," she said, giggling.

"No, never do that. I'll do it myself. I'll send him a letter. 'Dear Charles,' it will say, 'The territory is theoretically open but in point of fact closed for two years. Go right ahead, but don't let me catch you at it. Affectionately yours . . . Oh, hell, do I have to?'"

He felt her hand on his but he was watching her face.

"You know you don't."

"Fine. And is everything copesettic?"

"Very copesettic."

"Very, very copesettic?"

"Oh, grand!" she laughed. "And you'll look beautiful in uniform."

"I hope not," he said.

"Oh, you will, because you're beautiful now. And even if you had a three-day beard and a head cold, you'd be beautiful."

"And that's because?"

"And that's because I love you," she said.

Oh, blast this and blast that, he thought, why can't I go on sitting here, swilling Mike's Mount Vernon and listening to her talk? I won't even look at her if you say so, or touch her, just so she stays here and I can stay here, too.

"You said that very pretty, my sweet. Who taught you your lessons?"

"A man."

"He knew his way around, I'll say that. He certainly knows how to train his women."

"Egoist."

"Egotist," he said. "And there's an awful lot I don't know about you. What side do you sleep on, for instance? Do you wear cold cream to bed, and hair-curlers? Do you paint your toenails, even when they don't show?"

"Darling, I only did that once! And you won't know about the other things until . . . Until."

His mind scurried around like a squirrel on an autumn lawn. "It sounds very exciting. I thought my pappy told me everything when I was twelve, but it seems he missed a couple of points. But then he was a very busy man."

I guess this has been going on for a long time now, he said to himself. My old man and his old man and Hannibal's old man, too. What did Hannibal do? He sat in a pub with a cask of wine and a tearful puella and got very sentimental. No, not Hannibal—he was tough. He didn't like girls, he liked elephants. (Puella, puellae, puellum.) That's Carthaginian? And look at the Garden of Eden. Uh-uh, that was different. Both of them left that place, tied to each other and hating it. But they must have said goodbye to something, that's what I mean. To the apple tree? To God? People have always been saying goodbye. Joseph to Potiphar's wife (the coward). Abraham to his son. David to Jonathan. And millions of little people, standing in railway stations, sitting in bars, on steamship docks, lying in bed in the dark. All the waving handkerchiefs, all the kisses, all the tears, all the spent emotions. And, finally, me, and her. I wish I had time for another drink, he said to himself.

She saw him glance at his watch. "Is it . . . time?"

"Just about."

"I want to go to the station with you."

"No. It's better this way. There'll be dozens of us there, each with somebody to see him off. It'll be pretty sloppy. We never were at our best in a crowd, were we?"

She shook her head.

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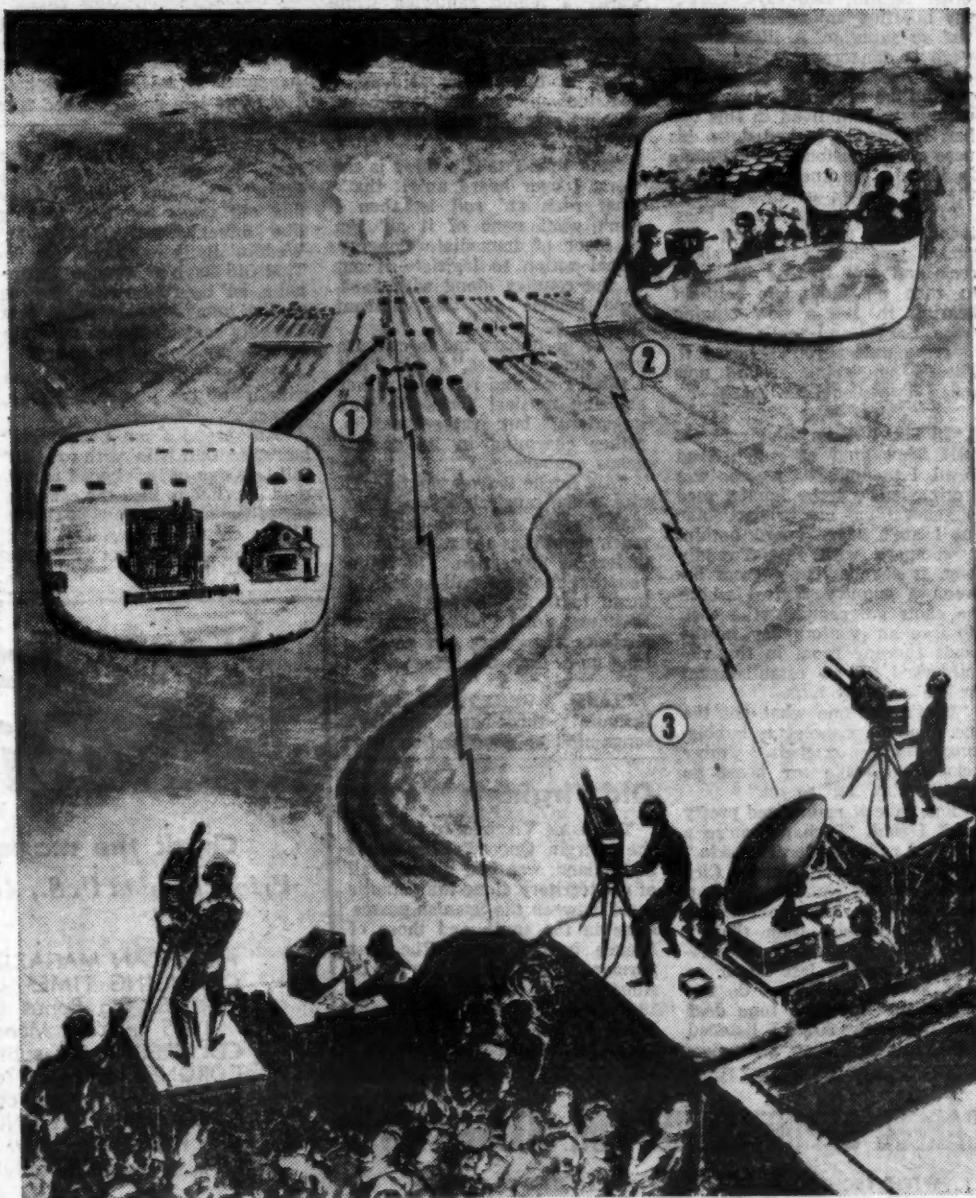
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How TV Pictures A-Blast for All



THE TELEVISION COVERAGE of the most comprehensive tests to date of the effect of a great nuclear explosion, scheduled to take place at 8:20 a.m., EDT, April 26, at Yucca Flat, Nev., is illustrated in this drawing by CBS television artist Albert Kaytor. The view is as it will appear to observers on Media Hill.

For the first time, viewers will see simultaneously—on a split screen—the blast, itself, from cameras 8½ miles from Ground Zero, and the instant reactions of human beings in a trench less than two miles from Ground Zero, by means of a television camera in the same trench.

In addition to pooled network coverage of the blast from 8:00-8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, CBS Television is planning additional programs to give viewers a close-up look at the target areas before and after the explosion. Advance "live" broadcasts from Yucca Flat are scheduled for Sunday and Monday, April 24 and 25. On Wednesday, April 27, the television cameras again will tour the target area to show, in detail, the degree and nature of the destruction.

Key to illustration: (1) Main target area—small village with many new shelters and buildings of varied construction, completely furnished and equipped, at differing distances from Ground Zero. Items tested will include, food, utilities, consumer items, trailer homes, etc.; (2) Forward television camera and newsman in trench less than two miles from Ground Zero, with selected representative civil defense team and technical personnel; (3) Main installation on Media Hill, with multiple television cameras, anchor-man (at monitor set), one of several microwave "dishes" to receive images and communications from forward camera, plus additional news, production and technical personnel to insure coverage of the important event in a thoroughgoing manner.

THE OLD SERGEANT

Is Rockin'
With the Roll

By PAUL GOOD

"AS MUCH as it hurts me to plead ignorance before a boy who looks to me for inspiration an' leadership," the Old Sergeant said yesterday, "would you be so kind as to tell me what the hell rock an' roll is?"

"You don't know, Sarge?" I replied. "Why, I thought everyone knew."

"Which goes to show how wrong you can be. As if any further proof was needed on that score. Which it ain't. Now, for the sake of keepin' this orderly room a happy ship, as our water-logged friends in the nation's other fightin' arm says, answer my question an' never mind actin' so 'superior. A little knowledge is dangerous an' you're as dangerous as they come. You remind me of a lush I once knew who just about lived in this one bar. He always looked down his nose at new customers what come in because he knew the way to the men's room an' they didn't."

"I stand corrected and chastened. The reason I was surprised you hadn't heard about rock and roll is that it's hard to turn on the radio without hearing it. It's a new singing craze, Sarge, and really hard to describe unless you've heard it. There's one going around now called Tweedledee that's—"

"IS THAT damn thing rock an' roll? That kind of stuff? Good Gawd, I thought the mumbo was a crime against the human race in general an' me in particular but I ain't never heard nothin' to compare with that Tweedly song. It sounds like a cross between a country revival where the choir got samplin' the corn too free an' visitors day in the music therapy room in the violent ward of an establishment for the mentally nuts."

"That's the one what got the line, 'You're as sweet as bubble-gum, Jiminy crickets, jiminy jacks, You make my heart go clickety clax' an' so on."

"You have it memorized pretty well," I said. "Perhaps you're a rock and roller under the skin."

"I'd rather be a Kansas City A's fan an' any rightminded man knows there ain't no more miserable human bein' than that. I suffered through a lot of terrible music in the last 20 or so years, as the boys what do the song writin' has gone tone deaf since the early 30's. I listened to the Hut Sut song an' never

put my foot through the radio, although I admit I lifted it back once. But it caught on a ottoman we got an' I damn near broke my ankle.

"THERE WAS that Three Little Fishies thing which set my teeth on edge worse than eatin' a lemon sandwich while Fu Manchu scraped his finger-nails down a blackboard. An' more recent, I earned myself a chair in heaven—or at least a footstool—by listenin' to Shboom without goin' off each one of my rockers."

"But that Tweedly thing is the worst I ever heard an' if that's what rock an' roll is, then I don't want none of it an' I'm in favor of immediate Congressional action to legislate it out of the country along with Japanese beetles an' the chestnut blight."

"Far be it from me to criticize your musical tastes," I said. "But I think rock and roll is a rather amusing musical form. Nothing important, but rather earthy, rather charming in its spontaneous exuberance."

"An' far be it from me to criticize your musical tastes other than to tell you you know as much about it as a goat does about underarm protection. I'm tellin' you that rock an' roll is a livin' insult to Irving Berlin, Sigmund Homburg, John Philips Sousa an' anybody else what can carry a tune more than three feet."

"LIKE EVERYTHIN' ELSE, includin' three-horse parlays, songs ain't as good as they used

Old Virginny

The name Virginia, in honor of the "Virgin Queen," Elizabeth I of England, was first given to all of the territory along the Atlantic coast between the Spanish possessions in the south and those of France in the north. The first permanent English settlement in America was at Jamestown in 1607. The first democratic legislature in America, the House of Burgesses, convened in 1619.

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How to Achieve Serenity

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

SIR William Osler was one of the greatest physicians of his day. He was a member of the medical faculties of McGill, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins and Oxford.

Dr. Osler was asked to address the graduating class of Pennsylvania's medical school. After much thought and study as to what important message he might give the young doctors, he told them of the deathbed statement of an old Roman scholar, Antonius Praeus. Asked what was the most important quality a human being should master, this wise Roman had answered, "Equanimity."

EQUANIMITY MEANS SERENITY, peace, quietness, the ability to avoid becoming upset. It is the quality of being imperturbable in the face of every circumstance.

With Praeus' answer as his text, Dr. Osler told the young doctors that when a physician enters a sick room, he should bring confidence and serenity.

I MUST ADMIT I need this lesson as much as any of my readers. I have written columns on this subject before and, after one of them appeared, I happened to go to Philadelphia for a meeting. The train was late and I dashed from the station some-

what hectically, hailed a cab, jumped in and gave the driver the address.

"You must be in a hurry to get there," he observed quietly.

"Yes," I said, "I'm late for a meeting."

He drove along slowly. "Must be an important meeting," he remarked meditatively.

"It sure is," I said, still tense.

"Civilization hanging on this meeting?" was his next question.

"Not exactly," I admitted, grinning.

"Well, you're puffing," he scolded. "A man of your age shouldn't move so fast. Sit back. Look at that sign in front of you."

"What do you mean—a man of my age?" I said. But I looked at the sign and it read: "SIT BACK, RELAX, AND ENJOY THE RIDE."

ONE OF THE GREAT secrets of this life is to practice the art of equanimity until we master it. Through it, you can achieve serenity. Open your Bible to the Forty-sixth Psalm and you will find this truth expressed in some of the most beautiful lines ever written: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea . . . Be still, and know that I am God."

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sulky can be adapted to fit most other standard power mowers, and is available separately. (George Garden Tools, 811 S. Hamilton St., Sullivan, Ill.)

• **Safety lock** requires no tools, cutting, drilling or screws. It can be installed permanently or temporarily on any inward opening door by placing the lock on the jamb and closing the door. Grippers hold the lock in place. It is small enough to be carried while traveling. (Dalbert Guard, 2760 W. 8th St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.)

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• **Oil filter** for automobiles is a permanent porous bronze unit. Cylindrical in shape, the filter is described as filtering out grit particles as small as 39,000,000ths of an inch. All that is needed for cleaning the filter itself is an occasional rinse in gasoline. Engine Products Mfg. Co., 5801 E. Beverley Blvd., Los Angeles 22.)

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'Lucky' Ticket

By MICHAEL MacDOUGALL

BOLD headlines in the papers shout the names of winners in the Irish Sweepstakes, \$50,000 here, \$100,000 there. I never read those stories without being reminded of Victorio Gatto, the only man to ever hit the super-jackpot twice.

Gatto lived on the lower East side, in a single room on the sixth floor of a cold-water flat. He considered himself luckier than most of his neighbors for he was in business for himself. He owned the fruit stand on the corner. As all his customers were tenement dwellers, Gatto's margin of profit was small. On a good day he might clear as much as \$3.

Gatto was satisfied. He owed no money, he ate as much as he wanted, and he had a place to sleep. Often he remarked that he was as well off as any Park Avenue millionaire. After all, one could only eat one meal at a time, wear one suit at a time, sleep in one bed. Besides, Gatto had something many wealthy men lacked—friends. Tony, the barber; Phil, the mechanic; Sam, the tailor, and a dozen others. All were gamblers, after their fashion. During the summer they played boccie on a vacant lot; forced indoors in the winter they indulged in an Old-Country version of pinochle.

It was Tony who was the slickest of the group. Whatever the game he usually won. As a sideline, he booked the horses and peddled sweepstakes tickets. Every year, out of friendship, Victorio Gatto bought one of those tickets.

For a decade or more he put the tickets in his cash drawer and promptly forgot them. Then came the big day when Tony rushed in, waving a newspaper and shouting: "You won, Victorio, you won. A hundred thousand dollars!"

Several months elapsed before all details were settled. Gatto didn't get the full \$100,000—a big percentage went for taxes and there were other expenses. But he wound up with more cash than he had ever expected to have.

Money, he soon learned, could buy almost anything, including a wife. Rosa, the belle of the neighborhood, who had never so much as glanced at

Victorio before, moved in more rapidly than the other gold-diggers. The day the bank notified Gatto that he had more than \$40,000 on deposit, Rosa proposed marriage. A dazzled Victorio nodded assent.

A married man had certain obligations, Rosa said, and one of them was to furnish his bride with a nice home. She shopped in the suburbs, bought a ranch-style cottage.

Now that he was a property owner, Rosa said, he had to dress like a man of means. He bought two suits, she bought a dozen complete outfits.

In his wildest imaginings he had never dreamed that life could change so much. No more did he play boccie and pinochle, nor did he see his old friends.

Rosa, 20 years his junior, liked night clubs and Broadway shows. So did her handsome cousin, a professional loafer named Frank.

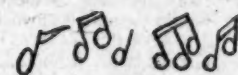
There was one tie with the old life that Victorio refused to surrender—the fruit stand. It was closed down but Gatto continued paying the rent. He had a premonition that one day he would return.

Victorio's hunch was correct. With everything going out and nothing coming in, it was not long before the bank account had dwindled to almost nothing. Gatto had to sell the car, then the house. Then, as was to be expected, he lost Rosa. She ran off with Frank.

It was with a sense of relief that Victorio went back to his old haunts. His friends had not forgotten, he was soon one of the gang. He reopened the fruit store, moved back to the old room. And he was happy, much happier than he had ever been with Rosa.

Again, as before, he bought sweepstakes tickets from Tony for the simple reason that he couldn't say no. And again, there came a day when the barber rushed in, waving a newspaper and shouting: "Vic, you lucky dog, you've won another hundred thousand."

The fruit merchant burst into tears. "No, no," he cried, "don't say that, Tony. I couldn't bear to go through all that trouble again."



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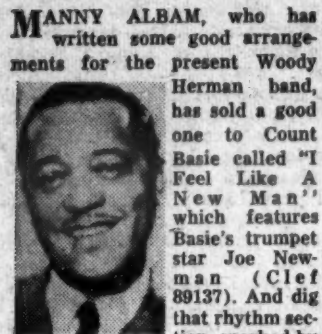
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jazz

By TOM SCANLAN



Lester

MANNY ALBAM, who has written some good arrangements for the present Woody Herman band, has sold a good one to Count Basie called "I Feel Like A New Man" which features Basie's trumpet star Joe Newman (Clef 89137). And dig that rhythm section, sparked by guitarist Freddie Green. Other Side is Stereophonic with solos by Newman and tenor man Frankie Wess . . . Lester Young swings on something he calls "Lester Swings" (Norgren 138). If you listen to this closely you will find that Pres is actually playing "Exactly Like You." Top drummer Jo Jones, with Lester in the old Basie band, is along on this one. Other side is good melodic blues by the famed tenor man with a minimum of notes and a maximum of jazz spirit. Title is Slow Motion Blues . . . Another new single finds the Johnny Hodges group stomping through Perdido (both sides of Norgren 137). A good trumpet solo by Harold Baker features the first side.

THE MIL-COMBO, a trio from Milwaukee, plays enjoyable jazz on a new 12-inch LP (Capitol T379). Pianist Ziggy Millonzi plays fast, clean and melodically. Bass man is Connie Milano, a former fighter who won the Barney Ross trophy for taking the Golden Gloves welterweight title in 1945. Guitarist Don Mambow gets lots of solo room and swings nicely, especially on Man I Love. With the exception of Soft Touch and the late Charlie Parker's Yardbird Suite, all the tunes are well known standards. And note the fantastic tempo on the opener of side one, "Pick Yourself Up." I don't like the way the guitar amplifier is tuned and/or recorded, but then I seldom do. All in all, a good record. Capitol is to be congratulated for giving this relatively unknown trio a chance to make it on records.

WENDELL HAWKINS of Columbus, Ohio, is a phenomenal piano man, according to Army Times staffer Dave Pollard, a colleague well-versed in jazz matters. Dave wrote an article about Hawkins for this space 15 months ago. After returning from another trip to Columbus, Dave reports that "he still wails the most." As Pollard writes in a memo to this department:

"Hawk is a thoroughly schooled pianist (both hands) who plays with tremendous sensitivity and who always swings. He is also a consummate showman who always tries to please his customers, but who in no way panders to them or otherwise cheapens his work. Commercially very good, but not commercial.

"Now, jazz fans are notorious skeptics (which is a good way to be) and I am quite sure that somebody will say, 'So, there's this cat from your hometown that sounds pretty fair by local standards. So what? There's people like that all over.'"

"No sweat. Just be patient and judge for yourself. Partly be-

cause of the space devoted to him in these pages 15 months ago, King Records has signed Wendell to cut six or eight sides.

"King is mostly a rhythm and blues outfit but it once had Erroll Garner under contract. He hit the top shortly after leaving them and they've been looking for someone of Garner's caliber ever since. In Wendell Hawkins, they think they've found their man."

BUNNY PLAYS BIX is the title of a new collector's series EP (RCA-Victor EPAT 434). As the title indicates, these are reissues of records made by Bunny Berigan of three Bix Beiderbecke compositions. The Bix tunes are In the Dark, Candlelights and Davenport Blues. The first two were written by the immortal Bix for the piano and pianist Jess Stacy's records of these unusual compositions are to be preferred over Bunny's records, although these are good, too. Stacy did Candlelights for Commodore (517) and In the Dark, along with Flashes, another Bix piano composition, for Decca (18111 in Album 200, probably out of print now) in the late thirties. The Berigan reissue EP is rounded out with Walkin' The Dog, written by Shelton Brooks. Berigan's trumpet still sounds fine. Bunny was one of the real great ones. As was Bix, of course.

EXPERIMENTAL jazz by drummer Shelly Manne, saxophonist and clarinetist Jimmy Guiffre and trumpeter Shorty Rogers is performed on an LP entitled "The Three" (Contemporary 2516). Included is a 12-tone composition by Shorty, a rondo form thing by Guiffre, and an attempt to use the drums as a melody instrument. On the slow Autumn in New York, Manne takes a 16-bar solo.

... LATER.

POPULAR RECORDS

RECOMMENDED: Caterina Valente's robust singing of The Breeze and I and Jalouse (Decca 24967). Caterina, who won



Patti

favor with her record of Malaguena, sings in English this time. Breeze and I is the pop tune adapted from Ernesto Lecuona's Andaluia . . . Lena Horne does an excellent job with the standard Love Me or

Leave Me (RCA-Victor 47-6073). This is one of the best records Lena has made in some time. Miss Horne takes the tune slightly up tempo and delivers the lyrics with a good beat and plenty of sock, or SA if you will. Other side, I Love to Love, isn't much . . . Patti Page tries something a little different with the swiny Keep Me in Mind (Mercury 70579) and it comes off well. Other side, Little Crazy Quilt, is one of Patti's more usual "cute" waltz things. Patti is one of our best pop singers and it would be pleasant to find her recording some of the standards she does so well in person . . . Carmen McRae, the jazz lark, enters the popular field with a fine record of "Am I the One to Blame" (Decca 9-29472), a nice tune that might catch on, thanks to Carmen's record.

REMEMBER when Ray Noble's band was billed as his "Mayfair Orchestra?" Well, whether you do or not, you should enjoy the two-sided EP reissue of that band's comic Turkish Delight (RCA-Victor 436). This is the novelty with innumerable verses that are always in good taste although not exactly the kind they rave about in Boston. Noble's subsequent career as a comedian is apparent here and Turkish Delight is as delightful now as it was when Noble first came to this country with his popular band in the early thirties. Good entertainment.

CLASSICAL RECORDS

By E. KAHN

Dvorak, Concerto in B minor for 'cello and orchestra. Andre Navarro, 'cello, with the New Symphony Orchestra of London, conducted by Rudolf Schwarz. (Capitol P-8301) \$4.98.

This is probably one of the two most popular concerti for 'cello (the other is Haydn's). In this recording it gets the treatment it deserves. Mr. Navarro is a fine instrumentalist, and the New Symphony Orchestra of London provides admirable accompaniment.

At a point like this, almost any reviewer has to sit back and think for a while. There are a number of recordings of this work on LP. Some that come to mind are played by Casals (a very old recording), Piatigorsky, and Fournier, but there are others as well.

There's no doubt in my mind about the importance of the Casals version, but it was made before 1940. The sound's not so good, though the 'cellist is great.

Here, the sound is excellent, and Mr. Navarro is a more than satisfactory performer. I don't think you can go wrong if you buy this record—in fact, this concerto should be in any well-balanced classical library. On the other hand, it won't hurt to listen and find the performance that suits you best.

Kreisler, Liebeslied; Liebesfreud; Tambourin Chinois; The Old Refrain. Norman Carol, violinist. (RCA Bluebird 45 EP ERAB-15), \$1.19.

This record is pleasant enough, but hardly great. Without the tremendous Kreisler legend to back it up, there's some doubt in my mind whether even so diverting a piece as Tambourin Chinois would have survived except as a pyrotechnical display to be trotted out from time to time by

virtuoso violinists. The Old Refrain, of course, has won itself a place in many hearts as a highly romantic, nostalgic, and cherished little work. Mr. Carol's performance is competent.

Hovhanness, Suite from The Flowering Peach; Orbit No. 1; "Is There Survival?" Various instrumental ensembles conducted by Alan Hovhanness. (M-G-M E-3164) \$3.98.

Mr. Hovhanness has again come up with some unusual music. I don't think it will have wide appeal. On the contrary, this record is likely to be bought by people who are interested in modern, experimental, music. To them it probably has something to offer.

The music is scored for unusual combinations of instruments. The structure of some of the pieces is remarkably complex, and considerable craftsmanship has been exercised by the composer whenever he has chosen to stay within traditional limitations of form. Since the composer conducts, it is hard to quarrel with the performance, which seems quite adequate in any event.

Starlight Encores. The Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra, conducted by John Barnett. (Capitol P-8296), \$4.98.

This is probably going to be one of Capitol's best sellers. A group of time-and-audience-tested favorites have been brilliantly recorded, with lots of melody and sparkle. This is a good thing to have around when you want a pleasant hour of light listening. Here's what you get: Ponchielli, Dance of the Hours; Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Tchaikovsky, Andante Cantabile and Marche Slav; Saint-Saens, Danse Macabre; and Offenbach, Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld.

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Life in Aleutians Must Be Rugged

THE CLEFT IN THE ROCK, by F. K. Franklin. Thomas Crowell, N. Y. 256 pages. \$3.

If you are at all squeamish, you won't go for this 'kick-em-in-the-groin' type of novel. The people who carry out the plot are so rugged that they are difficult to take seriously.

The story concerns a sensitive man who foolishly takes a job as a medic with a tough crew of bridge-builders on one of the islands in the Aleutians. The passive hero observes the problems faced by a bunch of well-paid lonely men in a place where there are only a few sickly, dirty Aleutian women, and he gets involved with a 15-year-old consumptive Aleutian prostitute. Both before and after he marries the girl, the hero takes several severe psychological and physical beatings.

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Our Military Policy Explored

By MONTGOMERY FAIRFAX

AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY SINCE 1775, by Dr. C. Joseph Bernardo, and Dr. Eugene H. Bacon: Military Service Publishing Company, Harrisburg, Penna. \$5.

It is almost as hard to define America's military policy as it is to define her foreign policy. For, in great measure, America's military policy is linked to her foreign policy, though there are domestic aspects to our military behavior.

These two scholars have spelled out U. S. military policy in this new book, clarifying that involved subject better than any other writers since Gen. Upton wrote in the root-years of this century.

Both Dr. Bernardo and Dr. Bacon have military backgrounds and possess a more intimate feel for their subject than one might expect to find in two college professors. Dr. Bernardo has been associated with the University of Maryland's College of Military Science for some years and is now on active duty with the Army. Dr. Bacon is an instructor at Georgetown University in Washington, an institution which has trained more able men for the United States' Foreign Service than any other.

This is a book for serious readers, the dedicated soldier and the career diplomat, and for citizens who want to know the reasons behind our giant military establishments. The reason why we have more than three million men under arms in a time of comparative peace will begin to make a great deal more sense to anyone who has time to read this book.

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are confused about the military policy of the United States. And that's most of us.

This book is the result of years of research. It may well be the standard work in this area for

a long time to come. It merits a place on the bookshelf of every career soldier, sailor and airman and, we entertain some hope, the makers of our foreign policy will read it and heed it, too.—J.M.V.

Novel About Atom Scientist Takes Place in a Toy Store

THE HOUND OF EARTH, by Vance Bourjaily. Scribner's, N.Y. 250 pages. \$3.50

There's one basic defect in "The Hound of the Earth" which keeps it from being an excellent novel. That defect is in the character of the hero, an atomic physicist who is so stricken with remorse at the results of his labor that he becomes a living dead man.

Some atomic scientists obviously are sorry that their work has resulted in a bigger and better weapon of destruction. But few would disintegrate so completely as Allerd Pennington, the man who runs away through the entire book.

Pennington was an Army officer who deserted the day the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. He bums his way around the country for several years. When the novel opens, we find Pennington working in a stock room in the toy department of a San Francisco department store.

The setting of the story is interesting on its own. The pretty, mixed-up girls who work in the toy department add a touch of sex and spice. But it's hard to understand the key figure, Pennington—a man who is obviously well-adjusted in his current dealings with people. It seems incredible that he would retreat so completely from a normal life.

If you are willing to go along with the hero's feeling about responsibility for the results of man's actions, then "The Hound of Earth" could be worth a few hours of your time.

Nazi Raider Hit Where It Hurt Most

CRUISE OF THE RAIDER ER HK-33 by H. J. Brennecke, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., \$3.50, 241 pp., Illustrated.

Some of the most exciting post-war reading fare came out of sea operations by German surface raiders in War I. But the vast publicity given to submarine campaigns obscured the fact that the Nazis had even more successful latter-day Count von Luckners during the last conflict.

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Pay-TV Fight's in the Open

THE BATTLE over a plan to bring pay-as-you-see television into your home is breaking into the open.

The basic TV-for-toll idea consists of broadcasting scrambled pictures and sound. A decoding system is attached to each TV set. Subscribers would receive a punchboard-like card which contains program-decoding information.

The fee per viewer would be about one-third the cost of seeing the televised event outside the home, sponsors say. There would be no commercials.

Opponents to the idea—theater owners, advertising folks, some set makers—declares "All the toll-TV people want to do is take over the free air waves and convert them into a commodity they can sell to the public."

Public hearings on the plan, held by the Federal Communications Commission, start May 9. The FCC, which rules the air waves, wants to find out if existing laws cover the situation or if new ones are necessary.

Zenith Radio Corp., first in the TV-for-toll field, probably will spearhead the drive to get approval. This firm has spent more than \$10-million on research for the plan, says the Wall Street Journal.

Advertisers could sponsor programs, one expert points out, even though the shows would have no commercials. A box of cereal or soap could include a token good for a free showing of the sponsor's program. You'd drop the token instead of a coin into the coin box device on your set.

Handy leaflet listing the new military pay rates is available without charge. It also shows ranks and insignia of all the armed forces. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Report 61, Business Editor, 3132 M St. NW, Washington 7, D. C. Only one to a customer.

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Adm. Harry B. Jarrett, USN-Rt., is now with Burton, Dana & Co., stock brokers, in the firm's Washington, D. C., office . . . John M. Rodier, Lt. Col., USAFR, has been named agencies director for United Services Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C. He was formerly with Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Armed Forces Relief and Benefit Assn. now has 10,021 members, reports Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten, USA-Ret., secretary-treasurer. The association, a non-profit group organized in 1947, now has more than \$100-million of life insurance in force. It has paid \$2,060,000 in death benefits.

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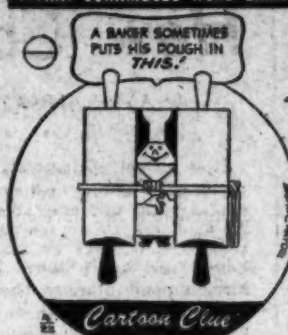
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Never Take the Initiative In Conceding a Contract

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

NEVER take the initiative in conceding a contract to declarer. You may have forgotten a card or miscounted a suit length.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

| NORTH | | EAST | |
|--------------|--|------------|--|
| Mrs. Keen | | Mr. Muzzy | |
| ♠ 9 8 4 | | ♠ 7 6 5 2 | |
| ♥ A J 2 2 | | ♥ K 10 9 4 | |
| ♦ Q J 3 | | ♦ K 2 | |
| ♣ K 3 2 | | ♣ Q J 9 | |
| WEST | | SOUTH | |
| Mr. Champion | | Mr. Dale | |
| ♠ K Q J 10 | | ♠ A 3 | |
| ♥ 8 5 | | ♥ Q 7 6 | |
| ♦ 9 7 6 4 | | ♦ A 10 8 5 | |
| ♣ 10 8 4 | | ♣ A 7 6 5 | |

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|----------|-------|------|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 1 NT | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 NT | All Pass | | |

Today Mr. Champion led king of spades and it held. He continued the suit and Mr. Dale won with the ace. A small heart was led and dummy's jack finessed. The king won and a spade was returned.

Mr. Champion cashed two spades on which two small clubs were discarded from the closed hand and the deuce of clubs from dummy.

Next came the ten of clubs and

Mr. Dale won with the ace. He cashed the queen of hearts and led a heart to dummy's ace. The suit failed to break and Mr. Champion discarded the four of clubs.

Here Mr. Muzzy somehow got the idea that all Mr. Dale needed was to find the king of diamonds right.

When the queen of diamonds was led from the board, he covered with the king and saw the ace win. Now when a small diamond was led to dummy's jack he threw in his cards face-up and conceded.

Mr. Champion let out an awful bellow and Mr. Judge, the expert on the laws, was asked for a ruling. He said that a concession of tricks by a defender is not valid unless his partner accedes.

He also pointed out that since Mr. Muzzy had improperly exposed his hand, Mr. Dale could treat the remaining cards of either defender as penalty cards and that when the selected defender has two or more penalty cards, declarer can designate which one is to be played.

Naturally Mr. Dale chose to treat the cards on his left as penalty cards. Mr. Champion had left the nine and seven of diamonds and the eight of clubs.

So at trick eleven the trey of diamonds was led from dummy and the ten played from the closed hand. Mr. Champion was required to play the nine. The last two tricks were won with the eight of diamonds and dummy's king of clubs.

The Oldest Story in the World

(Continued from Page M1)

"You just sit here and listen to the juke box. What is it?—'There'll be Some Changes Made!' Well, if that isn't a hell of a note. Do I have to take that away with me?"

She didn't smile. He reached out and touched her hand lightly.

"I'll just get up and go," he said. She looked more like a Whistler than ever, her face dim in the encircling light, her eyes big and shining.

Do It Yourself

By BILL BAKER

When a chair is designed to follow the natural body contour angles, you can be sure that it will give you relaxing support. This is the idea I used in designing my new contour lawn chair, and it certainly seems to suit Dorothy Martinson, at right.

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of the non-resident instruction department prepares lesson plans, syllabus and supplementary material used in the sub-courses.

The advantages of the extension courses are not limited to just Army personnel. Many wear Air Force and Marine uniforms.

Students are located in such remote places as Siam and Turkey. When the student is assigned behind the Iron Curtain, lessons must be carried by diplomatic courier.

When a student has completed a course successfully an entry is made in his records and having taken the course is considered in making assignments and promotions. One day of active duty credit is also allowed for retirement purposes, for every three hours completed.



THE TANK training potential at Camp Stewart, Ga., has been greatly increased with the opening of new ranges, constructed by the 169th Engr. Bn. Qualification firing will be done on the new ranges, leaving the old area for tactical problems. Mounting a caliber .50 machine gun here for test firing on the new ranges are Pvt. Alton E. Flint, left, and SFC Lonnie C. Lodge, of Co. A, 71st Tank Bn.

● Camp Chaffee Essay Contest Winners Named

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—PFC Nicholas T. Kitsos, of the 505th MP Co., won first place and \$50 in a re-enlistment essay contest conducted here. Other winners were Cpl. W. David Webb, assigned to the Army Hospital, second place, \$25; and PFC Walter S. Williams, Hq. Co. 46th Armd. Inf. Bn., third place, \$15.

ACTIVITIES AT the Recruiting Office here have shown a marked increase since the Army pay raise. Eleven soldiers recently re-enlisted at one time for a total of 39 years service.

IT WAS A two-way homecoming for CWO Ray Greenlee, Army Band Unit inspector from the Department of Army, when he came here to observe training and operation of the 5th Armd. "Victory" Div. Band. Greenlee served as band director here from January, 1949, until the post closed in January, 1950, and was also director of the 5th Armd. Div. Band throughout War II.

TWO MEN—and twins at that—answer when the name K. W. Kelly is called in Co. D. of the 10th Medium Tank Bn. The 21-year-old privates are Kenneth Waymon and Keith Wayne Kelly.

"A CONSIDERABLE decrease in major traffic violations," has been pointed out by Post Safety Director Fowler Van Winkle, who credits much of the improvement to the year-old post safety school for traffic violators. The bi-weekly, hour-and-a-half course for military and civilian traffic law offenders is taught through lectures, literature and films.

Riley Graduates Last G-2 Class

FORT RILEY, Kans.—The Army General School, which has graduated nearly 23,000 students in the past seven years, handed out diplomas to its last officer and enlisted intelligence class here last weekend as the school prepared to move to other posts this summer.

There were 63 officers and 127 enlisted men in the final class. The graduation address was delivered by Maj. Gen. Boniface Campbell, CG of the Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Md.

Holabird will assume the Army General School's functions after this summer's move. The combined AGS and Intelligence Center then will be known as the Army Intelligence School.

Safety Slogan Winner

FORT KNOX, Ky.—"Too Far, Too Fast, Too Tired, Too Bad," was the slogan which won 1st Lt. John R. Pancella of Hq. Co., 1st Tng. Reg't, first place in the Safety Slogan Contest, recently concluded here. Two enlisted men, PFC Dave W. Jenkins of ARTC Hq. Co. and Pvt. David J. Abraham of Co. B, 5th Tng. Bn., won second and third places respectively. The top three winners received merchandise certificates, and the 13 best entries were given three day passes.

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Learning by the Numbers



IF YOU'VE EVER wondered how MPs all manage to look the same when giving hand signals, here's the reason. They work at it. This is a group at the MP Training Center, Camp Gordon, Ga., learning traffic control. A trainee's first two hours at "Traffic City," as the dummy town is known, are spent doing nothing but learning to give signals properly. Coaches stand by, according to the Gordon PIO, checking performance as carefully "as the movements of a fledgling ballet dancer." Precise, smartly-made movements are the result of the training.

'Ernie' Awards Created By Airborne Association

FAYETTEVILLE, N.L.—"Ernie" Awards, commemorating the famed War II correspondent, Ernie Pyle, have been established in the news world to correspond with the movie's "Oscar" and television's "Emmy" on the 10th anniversary of the newsman's death, it has been announced by the Airborne Association, national paratrooper fraternity.

Ten "Ernies" will be awarded annually to the persons making the best contributions toward national security in the fields of literature, radio, television and motion pictures.

Fort Carson Ex-AF Officer Is Engineer at Hale

FORT CARSON, Colo.—Robert Geiger a former lieutenant colonel in the Air Force, who began his military service with the Army's Corps of Engineers, is the new chief civilian engineer at Camp Hale, Carson sub-command.

BTRY B, 28th FA Bn., received a cash award for having the best TI&E program at Fort Carson, Lt. Clayton Jandro is the unit's I&E officer, and Cpl. John Churbock performs duties as I&E NCO.

M/SGT. JOHN L. Patton, Svc. Co., 61st Inf. Regt., retired this month after 20 years and one month of service. He was honored by a full regimental review, and was presented a 5th Army certificate of achievement from his regimental commander, Col. Adrian L. Hoebeke.

CPL. JOHNNIE Vickers, Btry. C, 45th FA Bn., recently won his second State safe driver's award. Twenty-five dollars was presented to the Carson corporal by the Colorado State Police. He previously was awarded a commendation for safe driving by the Louisiana troopers in Vickers' home state.

New Weapons Officer

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Maj. James Christberg has been named administrative officer of The Infantry School's Weapons Department here. He succeeds Maj. Lewington S. Ponder who leaves for the Far East.

The award will be an 18-inch bronze statuette of Ernie Pyle. The award winners will be announced at the Airborne Association's convention July 4 in Washington, D.C. Judges will be top ranking officers of all services who held the confidence of Pyle during his years of front-line reporting.

TEN "ERNIE" AWARDS will be given for outstanding contribution toward national security by: (1) news reporting; (2) a newspaper columnist; (3) an editorial; (4) an article in a periodical; (5) a radio broadcast; (6) a television broadcast; (7) an author of a book; (8) a cartoon; (9) a still photograph and (10) a motion picture.

The Airborne Association, a rapidly growing organization with more than 5000 members, was formed last July by five ex-paratroopers. It is composed of paratroopers and gliderists, in the service and out, who make up what is referred to as "Airborne" forces.

The Association's board of directors includes Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, commanding general, U. S. Army Europe, and Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, chief of staff, headquarters Continental Army Command, along with other high ranking officers and GI veterans.

Sill Unit First To Get New Gun

FORT SILL, Okla.—The newest member of the Army's self-propelled weapons family, an improved 155-mm howitzer mounted on a M-44 motor carriage, has been released to the 534th AFA Bn. for training. This marks the first time the weapon has been assigned for use to an Army unit, according to Robert King, representative of the manufacturer.

The 534th, which is commanded by Lt. Col. John W. Dean Jr., received 18 of the new pieces which replace the 155 mounted on an M-41 carriage.

According to King, who is training the battalion in the operation and maintenance of the new piece, the gun is easier to emplace, has improved maneuverability and speed, and better automatic features for firing and elevation.

Sill Using Radar To Halt Speeders

FORT SILL, Okla. — Latest addition to law enforcement at Fort Sill is radar equipment which checks, records and charts the speed of passing cars.

The radar speed timers will be used by Military Police to help enforce speed limits on U. S. Highway 277 and elsewhere on the Sill reservation, according to Col. Jack L. Rhodes, provost marshal.

"This new equipment is another step in the safety campaign which has been going strong at Fort Sill for the past eight months and which has resulted in a sharp decrease in both traffic violations and traffic injuries," Col. Rhodes said.

LOCATOR FILE

314th INF. AASN, of War II is holding its ninth annual reunion in Detroit, Mich., at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel July 29-31. Further information can be obtained from Victor A. Kelmenson, Secretary, 2035 Glynn, Detroit, 8, Mich.

SANDER, Sgt. Theodore F., formerly of Hq. & Hq. Co., 37th THTD, APO 403-A, New York, N.Y., who returned to ZI approximately Jan., 1954, please contact SFC Albert H. Wheeler at Tempio "C," Room 1053, 2d and Que Sts. SW, Washington, 25, DC.

FOSTER, Pvt. Frank, last known to have been with the 3d Div., 7th Regt., G Co., in Korea. Now thought to have returned to the States, please contact Sgt. Richard C. Foster, Btry B, 44th AAA Bn., Fort Niagara, Youngstown, N.Y.

FLORIO, M/Sgt. O. J. formerly with C Co., 3d A/C Regt., Camp Pickett, Va., please contact Cpl. Martin M. Goodman, A-753 AAA Gun Bn., APO 919 San Francisco, Calif.

BRUNELLE, SFC Maurice C., last seen at Fort Bliss, Tex., on guided missile project, please contact Sgt. Kenneth R. Rickles, 135-C Matheson Rd., Columbus, Ga.

CUNNINGHAM, Sgt., in National Guard, served in Panama in

Wins Driving Award

FORT CARSON, Colo.—Another Fort Carson soldier has won the "Colorado Safe Driver of the Week" award sponsored by the Denver Post and the United States National Bank of Denver. Cpl. Johnnie Vickers was returning from Denver recently to his unit, Btry. C, 45th FA Bn. when a car swerved in front of him, but Vickers was able to avoid a collision by braking his vehicle. Vickers won a similar award in Louisiana, and was the second Carson man to win this award in recent months.

1949 attending Combat Vehicle Mechanic course. Resident of Texas and now believed to be a National Guard officer, please contact Lt. Jose Figueroa, P.O. Box 498, Gary AFB, San Marcos, Texas.

4TH ANNUAL REUNION, 626th Tank Destroyer Bn., will be held May 14 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, Boston. Contact J. L. Dooley, 44 Highgate St., Needham, Mass., for further information.

BOBST, Francis, get in touch with SFC S. L. Powell, QM Section, Hq. Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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ADGRU, NYC.
R. W. Lundquist, to 7003d SU, Nav Gun
Ft. Det. Col. Boston.
I. B. Meyers, to TU, Seneca Ord Dep, NY.
R. W. Saunders, to TU, Red River Ord
Dep, Tex.
M. J. Smith, to 880th TU, OPMG, DC.
Capt. R. E. Carlson, Cp Gordon to sta
Mont State Coll, Bozeman.
Capt. P. E. Dunn, Cp Gordon to sta Univ
of Calif, Santa Barbara.
Capt. A. B. MacLean, Ft. McNair, DC to
USMA, West Point, NY.
1st Lt. P. R. Westin, Ft. Bragg to Sch,
Gary AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. M. D. Gwiner, Ft. Eustis to 133d
Trans Det, Ft. Bragg.
2d Lt. T. L. Williamson, Ft. Hood to Sch,
Gary AFB, Tex.

To USARAL
2d Lt. P. G. Matthews, Ft. Belvoir.
To USFA
Lt. Col. M. C. Kerns, Cp Gordon.
To USARCARIB
Capt. B. E. McClung, Ft. Lewis.
Capt. J. L. Smith, Ft. Belvoir.

ORDNANCE CORPS

TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
Col. W. C. Farner, Ft. Leavenworth to OSD
875th DU, DC.
Lt. Col. J. H. Hill, AFSC, Norfolk, Va to
8300th TU, OCOFORD, DC.
Lt. Col. J. G. Gramson, ARWC, Carlisle
Bks, Pa. to TU, Ft. Knox.
Lt. Col. R. N. Grove, AFSC, Norfolk, Va to
TU, W. W. Baker, J. H. Bankhead, H.
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Capt. A. W. Devlin, Ft. Hamilton to SU Ft
Wood.
From Ft. Lee to points indicated:
Capt. J. W. Gay, to 880th QM Petri Prod
Lab Det, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.
W. E. Overlock Jr., to 4th Arm Div, Ft
Hood.
W. P. H. Stuart, to 881st QM Petri Prod
Lab Det, Yuma Test Sta, Ariz.
From Ft. Lee to points indicated:
2d Lt. J. D. McDonald, to SU, III MII Dist,
Ft. Chicago.
J. E. Stewart, to 83d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg.
F. J. Chopko, to SU, Ft. Hamilton.
E. C. Cohan Jr., to SU, Ft. Jay.
C. Feldberg, to 111th TU, Det No. 1,
Chicago, Ill.
M. A. Malmon, to SU, Ft. Devens.
P. H. Lohman, to 4th Arm Div, Ft. Hood.
J. E. Rothschilde, to SU, Ft. Monmouth.
J. J. Sylvester, to 388th QM Co, Ft
Devens.
E. F. Friedlander, to 83d Abn Div, Ft
Bragg.
To units indicated, Ft. Lewis:
2d Lt. E. P. Larmer, to 2d Div.
D. F. Moore, to 881st SU.
R. F. Moore Jr., to 881st SU.
To SU, Ft. Leavenworth:
2d Lt. C. F. Sual Jr., R. M. Skelton Jr.,
F. Spitzers Jr.
To units indicated, Ft. Carson:
2d Lt. J. M. Bierhues, to 8th Div.
P. H. Lohman, to 8th Div.
J. J. Nowinski, to 884th SU.
R. C. Short, to 882nd SU.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USARCARIB
Col. M. E. Loos, Ft. Lee.
Lt. Col. E. M. Johnson, OTMGM, DC.
Lt. Col. J. V. Cooney, Ft. Monmouth.
Lt. Col. K. E. Unger, Philadelphia QM
Dep, Pa.
Maj. C. R. Nance, MIA MII Dist, Jackson.
1st Lt. L. A. Boga, V, Sharpe Gen Dep,
Calif.
2d Lt. L. M. Lewis, Ft. Lee.
2d Lt. J. B. Riggster, Ft. Bragg.
To USFA
Lt. Col. R. J. Davis, sta 1st Tack Fil, San
Diego, Calif.
2d Lt. E. E. Harris Jr., Ft. Lee.
To USARCARIB
Maj. R. W. Borell, Ft. Meade.
Maj. J. H. Van Emst, NY QM Mkt Ctr,
Brooklyn.
To USARAL
Capt. E. H. Tobin, Hq 9th Army, Chicago,
Ill.

SIGNAL CORPS
TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
Lt. Col. V. W. Fox, Ft. Bragg to TU, Tobyhanna
Sig Dep, Pa.
Lt. Col. C. E. Roberts, Ft. Monmouth to
OCSIGO, DC.
Maj. P. J. Tyler, Ft. Meade to TU, Lexington
Sig Dep, Ky.
Maj. T. B. Richey, OC Sig O, DC, to Sch,
Gary AFB, Tex.
Maj. H. L. Harter, Ft. Houston to 53d Sig
Bn, Ft. Hood.
Maj. L. R. Peterson, Ft. Houston to TU,
Lexington Sig Dep, Ky.
From Ft. Monmouth to points indicated:
Maj. H. A. Deery, to TU, Sacramento Sig
Dep, Calif.
R. H. Dempsey, to sta Univ of Va, Charlottesville.
R. B. Langwick, to OCSIGO, DC.
D. W. McKiwee, to DU, Ft. Monroe.
C. K. Starr, to Hq 8th Army Chicago, Ill.
G. F. Wyckoff, to TU, Cp Gordon.
Capt. G. V. Griffin, Hq MDW, DC to 9427th
TU Seattle, Wash.
Capt. G. L. Richey, Ft. Monmouth to 2d Div,
Ft. Lewis.
Capt. R. C. Clark, Redstone Arsenal, Ala
to TU, White Sands PG, N.Mex.
1st Lt. R. N. Husted, Ft. Meade to 45th MI
Co, Ft. Holabird.
2d Lt. F. H. Baker, Ft. Benning to 143d
Arm Sig Bn, Ft. Knox.
2d Lt. D. E. Bilbrey, to sta Ft Huachuca
to dy sta Dugway PG, Utah.
2d Lt. N. N. Davis, dy sta DC to dy sta
Ft Meade.
From Ft. Monmouth to points indicated:
To TU, Ft. Huachuca
2d Lt. J. M. Blanco, W. J. Nydren, H. J.
Snyder, R. K. Webster, D. W. Gates, T.
T. Parkinson.
To TU, Cp Gordon:
2d Lt. R. L. Grollo, J. H. Hodges, A. T.
Kowalski, H. K. Tufts, R. O. Maize, D. S.
Payne, C. M. Royal.
To 9423d TU, DC:
2d Lt. J. R. Cross, T. E. Maffeo, D. J.
Walrath.
2d Lt. K. L. Hertz, to 9335th TU, Philadelphia,
Pa.
J. R. Looman, to 168th Sig Co, Ft. Lewis.
D. L. Noetti, to TU, Ft. Meade.
R. C. Patterson, to TU, Ft. Meade.
J. R. Sullivan, to 15th Sig Co, Ft. Sheridan.
N. R. Vander Dussen, to 9440th TU, LI,
NY.
R. J. Tawds, to 8th Sig Co, Ft. Carson.
R. C. McCormack, to 825th Intel Gp, Ft
Bragg.
R. W. Schnabel, to TU, Tobyhanna Sig
Dep, Pa.
G. W. Trapp, to 825th MII Intel Gp, Ft
Bragg.
To Sch, Gary AFB, Tex:
2d Lt. E. C. Hendricks, K. E. Nordquist,
S. F. Watson.
To 9440th TU, Sig Ctr, LI, NY:
2d Lt. J. N. Armstrong, N. R. Vander
Dussen, W. E. Pope, B. M. Wheaton.
To units indicated, Ft. Meade:
2d Lt. D. L. Noetti, to 9544th TU.
R. C. Patterson, to 9544th TU.
C. L. Young Jr., to 9544th Sig Eng Bn,
Fid Sta No 4.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USARCARIB
Maj. B. B. Jackson, Ft. Monmouth.
Maj. W. R. Martin, Sandia Base, N.Mex.
Capt. C. R. Driscoll, Ft. Monmouth.
To USARAL
Lt. Col. C. T. Clark, Ft. McNair, DC.
Maj. A. F. Weglock, 9335th TU, Philadelphia,
Pa.
Capt. J. B. Cassidy, Army Lang Sch, Monterey.
2d Lt. D. E. Caldwell, Ft. Monmouth.
To The Hague, Netherlands
Col. W. F. Starr, ARWC, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
Maj. W. A. Koenig Jr., Ft. Monmouth.
To USFA
Maj. G. T. Perdue Jr., Ft. Monmouth.
To Paris, France
Capt. A. V. Ellis, Cp Gordon.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS
TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
Lt. Col. R. C. St. John, Ft. Eustis to SU,
Calif ARSC ADGRU, San Francisco.
Lt. Col. J. B. Babba, Ft. Eustis to DU, Ft
Monroe.
From Ft. Leavenworth to points indicated:
To Trans Tng Comd, Ft. Eustis:
Lt. Col. J. C. Fuson, N. A. Gage Jr., H. E.
Holzbach Jr.
Lt. Col. E. J. Brown, to DU, Ft. Monroe.
F. E. Bruehl, to TU, Ft. Eustis.
C. H. Dickey, to sta Stanford Univ, Calif.
W. H. Karstedt, to ODEF LOG 8335th DU,
DC.
D. C. Mellus, to OCOFT, DC.

Maj. H. L. Sellers Jr., Ft. Eustis to OCOFT,
DC.
From Ft. Leavenworth to points indicated:
Maj. T. Antonelli, to ODEF LOG 8335th
DU, DC.
R. F. Boyle, to 9331st TU, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. J. Higgins, to OACofS G3, DC.
A. T. Trainer, to 9331st TU, Pittsburgh,
Pa.
Maj. J. L. Beavis, NY FOF, Brooklyn to
9331st TU, Southport, NC.
Maj. F. E. Elder, Marietta Trans Dep, Pa.
to TU, New Cumberland Gen Dep, Pa.
From Ft. Eustis to points indicated:
Capt. B. Brinkworth, to SU, Ft. Wood.
D. C. Ambrose, to NY FOF, Brooklyn.
G. H. Amis, to New Orleans FOF, La.
R. G. Carpenter, to SFPE, Ft. Mason.
J. Lampron, to Seattle FOF, Wash.
H. W. Rehm Jr., to 9260th TU, St. Louis,
Mo.
To Trans Tng Comd, Ft. Eustis from points
indicated:
Capt. E. M. Mitchell, Ft. Bragg.
S. G. Held, New Orleans FOF, La.
S. E. Franklin, Cp Rucker.
Capt. G. G. Turner, 9311th TU, Marietta,
Ga. to 9340th TU, St. Louis, Mo.
1st Lt. E. P. Robbins, Ft. Eustis to 9340th
TU, St. Louis, Mo.
1st Lt. G. H. Merrill, Ft. Eustis to SU, Ft
Bragg.
From Cp Rucker to points indicated:
To Trans Tng Comd, Ft. Eustis:
1st Lt. D. E. Bolling, J. W. Brown, J. F.
Franks.
2d Lt. J. C. Haley, Ft. Benning to Sch,
Gary AFB, Tex.
From Cp Rucker to points indicated:
To Trans Tng Comd, Ft. Eustis:
2d Lt. J. G. Barry Jr., G. L. Mueller, J. E.
Rosa.
From Ft. Eustis to points indicated:
To units indicated, Ft. Eustis:
2d Lt. W. J. Bryn, to 4052d SU.
R. A. Gence, to 931st Trans Co.
J. A. Hemingway Jr., 931st Trans Co.
J. L. Hyde, to 931st Trans Co.
W. C. Marcus, to 4052d SU.
2d Lt. E. Argill Jr., to 931st Trans Co,
Ft. Riley.
P. F. Beery, to DU, Ft. Meade.
M. B. Bingham, to 9002d SU, Det #1,
San Francisco.
T. F. Bone, to SU, Cp Gordon.
J. A. Dunn, to 9201st-11 TU, Norfolk, Va.
R. G. Gormie, to 9th Trans Co, Cp Irwin.
R. H. Hutton, to Sch, Gary AFB, Tex.
J. I. Robin, to 9201st-11, Norfolk, Va.
J. G. Van Horn, to SU, Ft. Ord.
W. D. Ward, to SU, Cp Gordon.

TRANSFERS OVERSEAS
To USARCARIB
Col. A. M. Johnson, Ft. Eustis.
From Ft. Eustis to points indicated:
Maj. A. A. Adams, J. V. Labounty, R. M.
Berry Jr., F. Pichia.
From Ft. Eustis
Capt. S. I. Cunningham, J. F. Thurmond,
L. L. Gregerson, J. P. MacDonald.
1st Lt. H. B. Blandford, Ft. Eustis.
2d Lt. L. J. McConnell, Ft. Eustis.
To Paris, France
Lt. Col. A. J. Carlson, 9201st 11th TU,
Norfolk, Va.
To USARAL
Lt. Col. T. Janof, AWC, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
Lt. Col. R. W. Wilder, Ft. Eustis.
Maj. G. A. Wolman Jr., Ft. Eustis.
Maj. W. C. Malkemes, Ft. Eustis.
To McAndrew AFB, Newfoundland
2d Lt. M. H. Collins, Ft. Meade.
2d Lt. W. A. Grove Jr., Charleston Trans
Dep, SC.
2d Lt. D. M. Quale, Ft. Story.
2d Lt. E. R. Quandt, Ft. Eustis.
To Cp McGill, Japan
Capt. T. H. May, Ft. Eustis.
To Athens, Greece
Capt. J. G. Kamara, Ft. Eustis.
To Eniwetok Atoll
2d Lt. J. M. Billings, Cp Gordon.
To USFA
Capt. P. W. Logan Jr., Ft. Eustis.

VETERINARY CORPS
TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
1st Lt. R. A. Freund, 9227th TU, Chicago,
Ill to sta Omaha, Nebr.
WARRANT OFFICERS
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TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
From Ft. Harrison to points indicated:
CWO O. C. Schildknecht, to SU, Ft
Lawson.
CWO A. P. DuPlantis, to Hq 3d Army,
Atlanta, Ga.
CWO J. H. Sterner, to TU, Cp Detrick.
CWO G. T. Shugs, Aberdeen PG, Md to
TU, Ft. Eustis.
CWO G. W. Hilton Jr., Ft. Houston to Ft
Monmouth.
CWO H. E. Brewer, Ft. Eustis to 545th
Trans Co, Ft. Bliss.
CWO W. D. Gordon, Ft. Bragg to SU, Cp
Rucker.
CWO W. F. Odom, Ft. Benning to TU, Ft
Monmouth.
CWO R. A. McGrain, Springfield Armory,
Mss to DU, Ft. Holabird.
CWO M. J. Arceneaux, Ft. Wood to TU,
Ft. Monmouth.
CWO C. B. Forbes, Ft. Dix to DU, Ft
Holabird.
CWO H. W. Short, Ft. Hood to SU, Ft
Crowder.
CWO E. Smith Jr., Ft. Belvoir to SU, Ft
Meade.
CWO E. E. Faupel, Ft. Hill to 5th Arm
Div, Cp Chaffee.
J. Ricetti, Ft. Monmouth to 9424th TU, DC.
W. H. Woodruff, Ft. Wood to TU, Ft
Monmouth.

ORDERED TO EAD
T. A. Manning, to DU, Vint Hill Farms
Sta.
W. K. Myers, to 80th Engr Cons Bn, Ft
Bragg.
J. E. Rask, to 518th AAA Bn, Cp Hanford.
F. J. McCardell, to 9424th TU, DC.
L. E. Richards, to TU, Ft. Eustis.
R. M. Skiles, to ssg made by Chief ASA
Far East.
R. E. Domenic, to DU, Vint Hill Farms, Va.
B. C. Kruczek, to TU, Ft. Eustis.
J. O. Culp, to 897th Sig Co, Ft. Carlisle,
Ft. Wood.
J. Adie, to 528th Sig Co, Ft. Capone.
D. E. Ball, to TU, Aberdeen PG, Md.
H. J. Chauvin, to 806th Trans Co, Ft
Benning.
W. F. Hoese, to ssg made by Chief, ASA
Far East.
To USARCARIB
CWO J. E. Payne, Ft. Dix.
CWO W. L. Larsen, Ft. Carson.
CWO W. W. Chester, Ft. Belvoir.
To USARAL
CWO E. J. Conas, Ft. Dix.
CWO E. J. Seis, Ft. Wood.
CWO T. W. Harrel, Brooks AMC.
CWO J. J. Schulte, Ft. Wood.
CWO J. S. Lane, Ft. Eustis.
CWO J. T. McGarrigle, Ft. Eustis.
CWO J. J. Almone, Cp Irwin.
CWO J. T. Clucka, Brooks AMC.
CWO A. S. Fisher, Ft. Carson.
CWO N. G. J. Johnson, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

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CWO W. L. Joyce, 3d AAA Gp, Norfolk, Va.
CWO J. J. Pitts Jr., Ft. Bragg.
CWO L. Van Root, Ft. Lewis.
W. J. Haight, Ft. Belvoir.
To Tokyo, Japan
CWO P. J. Dumpert, Vint Hill Farms Sta,
Va.
To USARAL
CWO S. W. Scott, Ft. Lewis.
To Hq USFA
CWO J. T. Hollingsworth, Okla MII Dist,
Oklahoma City.
To Paris, France
CWO D. J. Boyd Jr., Ft. Campbell.
To USARCARIB
J. B. Keeney, Ft. Wayne, Mich.
To Tripoli, Libya
CWO L. Potate, Ft. Houston.
To Sig Delta, Alaska
CWO W. A. Chapman, 753d AAA Gun Bn,
Berkeley, Calif.

To FEAF
C. J. Palmer, Memphis Gen Dep, Tenn.
To Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland
J. H. Bowman, Ft. Belvoir.
Simandorf AFB, Alaska
D. Holmes, Ft. Hood.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
Lt. Col. Florence M. Clark, OSD 8478th
DU, DC to SU, Ft. McClellan.
1st Lt. Joan M. Reardon, sta Beckley, WV to
Walter Reed AMC, DC.
To USARCARIB
Lt. Col. Eleanor C. Sullivan, Ft. McClellan.
1st Lt. Ruth M. Isham, Ft. McClellan.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS

TRANSFERS WITHIN Z. I.
Capt. Bernadine G. Choren, AAN Hosp,
Hot Springs, Ark to AH, Cp Gordon.
Capt. Elma C. Petersen, Valley Forge AH,
Pa to AH, Ft. Ord.
1st Lt. Rita T. Gregory, AAN Hosp, Hot
Springs, Ark to AH, Ft. Carson.
1st Lt. Shirley M. Petersen, AAN Hosp, Hot
Springs, Ark to William Beaumont AH,
Tex.
To USARCARIB
Capt. Barbara M. Knickerbocker, Brooks
AMC.

SEPARATIONS

RELIEVED FROM AD
Col. Willis A. Potter, JAGC.
Lt. Col. Raymond E. Rutherford, CE.
Lt. Col. George L. Cooper, Arty.
Lt. Col. Charles H. Reed, OrdC.
Lt. Col. Russell T. Fleet, TC.
Lt. Col. Frederick M. Pro, OrdC.
Maj. Leonard L. Nichols, TC.
Maj. Albert L. Liggett, FC.
Maj. Glenna K. Crew, WAG.
Capt. Margaret A. Kraemer, ANC.
Capt. Lucius Walters Jr., MC.
1st Lt. Joseph J. Lastelick, QMC.
1st Lt. Mason L. Cashion Jr., Armor.
1st Lt. Travis D. Reed, Armor.
1st Lt. Otto G. Stark, SigC.
1st Lt. Marvin A. Levenson, SigC.
1st Lt. Thomas W. Folger, OrdC.
1st Lt. Richard E. Sharbaugh Jr., TC.
1st Lt. Thorpe E. Wright, SigC.
1st Lt. William M. Witty, Arty.
1st Lt. Bobby H. Roark, Inf.
2d Lt. Richard K. Ochs, SigC.
2d Lt. Louis Rosen, SigC.

RESIGNATIONS

Maj. John T. Elston, MC.
Maj. Frank W. Little, MC.
Maj. Robert F. Horseman, MC.

Capt. Galen W. Pike, Arty.
Capt. Anna E. Pate, ANC.
Capt. Reginald C. Jackson, MC.
1st Lt. David R. Hampton, Arty.
1st Lt. Michael J. O'Rourke Jr., Inf.
2d Lt. Ronald O. Walker, SigC.

RETIRED

Col. Clair F. Schumacher, Inf.
Lt. Col. Russell J. Yetter, QMC.
Lt. Col. Orin E. Strande, MSC, upon own
appl.
Lt. Col. Gustave E. Vitt, SigC, upon own
appl.
Lt. Col. Louis Unger, Inf, upon own appl.
Lt. Col. Lyman D. Nurtch, Inf, upon own
appl.
Lt. Col. Kenneth M. Meredith, SigC, upon
own appl.
Lt. Col. James A. Mercer, AGC, upon own
appl.
Lt. Col. Mark Amen, AGC, upon own appl.
Lt. Col. Val E. Spencer, QMC, upon own
appl.
Lt. Col. Regert F. Smith, AGC, upon own
appl.
Lt. Col. Lawrence D. Tubbs, QMC, upon
own appl.
Lt. Col. Virgil F. Field, AGC, upon own
appl.
Maj. Frederick N. Tyson, OrdC, upon own
appl.
Maj. Arden J. King, OrdC, upon own appl.
Maj. Paul W. Rice, OrdC, upon own appl.
Maj. Robert A. Scruton, Inf, upon own
appl.
Maj. Harold Marsh, Arty, upon own appl.
Maj. Alexander Pavlik, QMC, upon own
appl.
Maj. William J. Rodell, Armor, upon own
appl.
Maj. Rudolph R. Ross Jr., QMC, upon
own appl.
Maj. John C. Miles, Arty, upon own appl.
Capt. James F. Kennedy Jr., Arty, upon
own appl.
Capt. Clyde O. Todd, TC, upon own appl.
Capt. Hugh C. Watt, MSC, upon own appl.
Capt. John J. Miller, MPC, upon own appl.
Capt. Walter J. Junewick, AGC, upon own
appl.
1st Lt. Edward Stephen, Inf.
CWO Clifford E. Brown, SigC.
CWO Jesus M. Maldonado, QMC, upon own
appl.
CWO Ronald Flew, QMC, upon own appl.
CWO Walter I. Auren, AGC, upon own
appl.
CWO Doran M. Sturgill, TC, upon own appl.
Maj. Louis B. Baglin, Ernest A. Ches-
nut, Donald A. Clark, Walter E. Savicki,
James R. Southard, James W. Kelly,
Leonard F. Carpio, Arthur L. Brunner,
Vincenzo J. Grosso, Collis D. Lehner,
Willie Adams, Max Dietz, William A.
Braddock, Richard C. Colburn, James H.
Smith, Ammon L. Hatfield, Bonnie L.
Hobbs, Fred P. Neely, William M. Bailey,
Harry L. Cliffe, Theodore F. Morris,
Frederick E. Hoffman, James H. Parks.
SFCs Louis R. Twente, Ben D. Watson,
Curtis J. Jurgens, Lytle E. Saunders,
Paul E. Delamar, Michael Ramash,
Gerónimo M. Casba, Joel Batts Jr.,
Booker T. Young, Ernest J. Dunbar, Jose
A. Martinez, Edward Ruperto.
Sgt. Hugh H. Gilbert, Ernest Pringia,
Moses Lipscomb Jr., Leroy A. Griffin,
Ronald J. Kelly, Jesse J. Aguilera,
Thomas J. Lout, John Wilson, Ismael
Rosario-Garcia, Clay Cagle, James Capacio,
Laurie W. Gustafson, Cecil M.
McKorkle, Thomas J. Saturday, Walter
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Stewart Sells White Elephants; Legislative Liaison Wives Meet

CAMP STEWART, Ga.—“Mrs. Jack, be nimble; Mrs. Jack, be quick; Mrs. Jack, ‘snatch up’ that candlestick.”

The sale of such items as candlesticks, teapots, figurines, vases, paintings, and china, contributed as “unwanted” items from the homes of Camp Stewart officers’ wives, netted over \$85 at a White Elephant auction held here last week.

Proceeds from the auction sale, conducted by the Post’s Officers’ Wives Club in conjunction with their April luncheon, will be used to purchase playground equipment for the Camp Stewart Nursery.

Webb, vocal soloist. Background music for the luncheon meeting was furnished by Pvt. Gene L. Jarvis, chapel organist and professional musician.

Benning Chief



NEWLY-ELECTED president of the Fort Benning Women's Club is Mrs. Edward C. Coffin Jr., wife of the Infantry Center signal officer. She succeeds Mrs. Norman H. Wiley.

Washington Meeting

WASHINGTON.—Ladies of the Legislative Liaison Dept. of the Army, held the last of the season's social gatherings when they met for luncheon recently at the Army-Navy Town Club.

Mrs. C. Jonathan Hauck Jr., wife of Brig. Gen. C. J. Hauck Jr., chief of legislative liaison, received and introduced the guests. Honored guests included Mrs. Dewey Short, wife of the ranking Republican on the House Armed Services committee, and Mrs. John H. Stokes Jr., wife of the MDW commander.

35th AAA Wives

FORT MEADE, Md.—Officers Wives of the 35th AAA Brigade were entertained this week by musicians from the U. S. Army Field Band, which is directed by Maj. Chester E. Whiting.

Mrs. Firman K. Hayman, hostess for the day, reported that guests from Baltimore, Washington and Virginia, and the members of the club were pleased with the talent displayed by Sgt. Anthony DiBona-venture, pianist, and Cpl. Guy B.

Nostalgia at Slocum

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y.—A nostalgic mood was created by J. Malcolm Morris, author of the book, “The Wise Bamboo” as he addressed the Officers’ Wives Club at Fort Slocum, reminding many of the ladies of the pleasant time they spent in Japan as Army wives.

Against a Japanese decor, with the strains of oriental music and the scent of sandalwood incense, the club held its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. H. K. Cross, president, presided at the Luncheon and Mrs. D. A. Williams introduced the speaker.

Members who loaned their Japanese mementos to be used as luncheon decoration included Mrs. K. von Voigtlander; Mrs. R. K. Koopman; Mrs. T. J. Monaghan; Mrs. E. P. Resczynski; Mrs. R. McHugh.

Belvoir Installation

FORT BELVOIR, Va.—Officers for the coming year were installed at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business Women's Club at Fort Belvoir, in the Fairfax Room of the Penn Daw Hotel.

Mrs. Marya D. Senkow, chief of the Salary and Wage Division at Fort Belvoir, took office as president. Others installed were Miss Ethel Morrissey, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Blackburn, secretary, and Mrs. Betty L. Randberg, treasurer.

Lucky Number

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Lucky seven won the door prize for Mrs. Irvin C. Anderson at a luncheon for wives of Weapons Department officers.

The lucky number was drawn by Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., wife of the School's Assistant Commandant. Hostesses who planned the luncheon were Mrs. John L. Lee, Mrs. Harold E. Mullins, Mrs. Raymond M. Riggsby and Mrs. William F. Bohn.

Arctic Mad Hatters



TOP WINNERS in the recent Mad Hat contest sponsored by the Army Arctic Center Officers' Wives Club at Big Delta, Alaska, were Mrs. Bruce Smith, most beautiful creation; Mrs. Erwin Nilsson, most original and Mrs. Donald Carroll, most comic.

Generals' Wives to New Posts



Generals' Wives Take Far East Red Cross Posts

TOKYO.—The wives of two brigadier generals have been appointed to newly created posts as deputy directors of the American Red Cross Office of Volunteers, Far Eastern Area.

They are Mrs. Ruth C. Butchers, whose husband is Brig. Gen. Ralph J. Butchers of Eighth Army Headquarters, Army Forces Far East; and Mrs. Edith M. Fowler, wife of Brig. Gen. John G. Fowler of Headquarters, Far East Air Forces.

The two new deputies will assist the director of the Office of Volunteers, Mrs. Mable V. Weller, wife of Col. Wendell L. Weller, supervise the expanding activities of the 2500 trained ARC volunteers in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines. They serve members of the armed forces and dependents in hospitals, schools, clinics, Red Cross offices, leave centers, and at transportation terminals.

TWO WIVES of Brigadier Generals have taken over new Far East posts in Tokyo as deputy directors of the American Red Cross Office of Volunteers, Far Eastern Area. They are Mrs. Ruth C. Butchers, left, wife of Brig. Gen. Ralph Butchers of Eighth Army Hqs., and Mrs. Edith M. Fowler, wife of Brig. Gen. John G. Fowler of Hqs., Far East Air Forces. The two women will supervise volunteer activity in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines.

Until accepting their present positions, Mrs. Butchers was chairman of Red Cross Volunteers at Campa Zama and Mrs. Fowler was vice chairman of the Tokyo Office of Volunteers.

For Mrs. Butchers, the appointment to Red Cross headquarters is a homecoming. Before her marriage to the general, as Miss Ruth Crunden, she was a Red Cross worker in the South Pacific during War II.

Her first post, in 1943, was at the palm-thatched Red Cross club at Milne Bay, New Guinea.

JUST MARRIED

HICKS-SMITH

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Martha Jane Hicks, Atlanta, Ga., became the bride of Pvt. Carroll W. Smith, Co. C, 9th Armd. Inf. Bn. Officiating was Chaplain (Maj.) Ralph W. Blodgett.

Witnesses at the Chapel 10 wedding were Cpl. Paul Ausherman, Headquarters Co., CCB, and Marilyn Ausherman, Fort. Leonard Wood, Mo.

KAUTT-AHLSWEDE

CAMP IRWIN, Calif.—In a late afternoon ceremony at The Armored Combat Training Center's Chapel, Miss Jean Marie Kautt, of Minot, North Dakota, became the bride of 2d Lt. Herbert F. Ahlsweide.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Camp Irwin Officers' Club. Lt. Ahlsweide is currently serving as Confinement Officer at Camp Irwin and in charge of the Center's stockade.

LYMAN-KRUEGER

FORT MEADE, Md.—Miss Grace Louise Lyman, of Philipsburg, Pa., was married to Maj. Norbert M. Krueger. The ceremony, which took place in the Post Chapel at Meade, was performed by Chaplain Thomas L. Doyle.

CWO John W. Krsul was best man to Maj. Krueger. Both are stationed with the Quartermaster Section at Fort Meade. CWO and Mrs. Krsul were hosts to the wedding party at a buffet luncheon at their home in Meade Heights.

OWENS-HOBBS

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Miss Diane Owens, of Columbus, Ga., became the bride of 2d Lt. Richard

W. Hobbs, at a quiet ceremony performed in The Infantry Center Chapel at Benning.

Chaplain (Maj.) William C. Ford officiated. Only members of the immediate families attended.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hobbs are now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

ZENTGRAF-PETRUS

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Chaplain (1st Lt.) Edmund W. Netter officiated at the wedding of Beryl Zentgraf, Jamaica, Long

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NEW ARRIVALS

DEALE AFB, CALIF.

GIRL: Sgt.-Mrs. Edward PERRY.

FORT BELVOIR, VA.

BOYS: Lt. Col.-Mrs. Thomas JOYCE, Lt.-Mrs. Jack HIXSON, M./Sgt.-Mrs. Ora RATES, Capt.-Mrs. Fletcher W. ALLS, Sgt.-Mrs. Raymond FERREAN, CWO-Mrs. Alfred MEIER, Lt. Col.-Mrs. Gerald SCHWENT, SFC-Mrs. William KEGG, WOJG-Mrs. Bennie WINGO, SFC-Mrs. Joseph HALL, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Charles ROBERTS, Capt.-Mrs. Richard KOCH, SFC-Mrs. David SWEET, Lt. Col.-Mrs. Milton DEVOLITES, Sgt.-Mrs. Harcial BLACK.

GIRLS: Maj.-Mrs. Christopher KELLY, Sgt.-Mrs. James REVIS, CWO-Mrs. Ralph DALBA, Capt.-Mrs. Arvid GRUNDSET, Lt.-Mrs. Robert KEY, Lt.-Mrs. Leslie HAMILTON, Capt.-Mrs. Robert BENEDICT, SFC-Mrs. Allen HALE, Capt.-Mrs. Elmer SCHULTE, Lt. Col.-Mrs. Ben ANDERSON, Maj.-Mrs. Lester SAIZER, Capt.-Mrs. Francis JURGENS, CWO-Mrs. Henry COOGAN, SFC-Mrs. Eugene WEIDER, Lt. Col.-Mrs. Hobart FILLSBURY.

FORT CAMPBELL, KY.

BOYS: SFC-Mrs. Winfield BLEDSOE, SFC-Mrs. Rusebio CARDONA, Capt.-Mrs. Frank GARRISON, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Jack LOCHNER, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Joseph PFISTER, SFC-Mrs. John PRICE, 2d Lt.-Mrs. James RANDOLPH, Sgt.-Mrs. Raymond SCHNABEL, Lt.-Mrs. Donald THURLOW.

GIRLS: SFC-Mrs. Cecil BOWEN, SFC-Mrs. John BYERS, Capt.-Mrs. Raymond KING, Lt.-Mrs. Albert KOSSLER, Sgt.-Mrs. William PRICE, Lt.-Mrs. Charles PUSHER.

FORT CARSON, COLO.

BOYS: Sgt.-Mrs. Charles WHARTON, Capt.-Mrs. Thomas RYAN, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Paul RAFFETY, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Clifton JUETT, SFC-Mrs. John MESIER, Maj.-Mrs. Jack DUNNAHO, Lt.-Mrs. James COOPER, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Gerald WOOD, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Joseph HUNKE, SFC-Mrs. George POPE.

GIRLS: M/Sgt.-Mrs. Gerald HUGHES, Sgt.-Mrs. Richard LEGGETT, Lt.-Mrs. Leon CURRY, SFC-Mrs. Maurice BEAUCHENE, SFC-Mrs. Clarence BREWER, Lt.-Mrs. Arthur MERCER, SFC-Mrs. James DOTSON, Lt.-Mrs. David TOALSON, Lt.-Mrs. James KUNBERGER, Sgt.-Mrs. Casimir FEIST, Sgt.-Mrs. George LINAM.

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.

BOYS: SFC-Mrs. Joseph MORING, M/Sgt.-Mrs. William HUDSON, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Raymond REID, Sgt.-Mrs. Robert PHILLIPS.

GIRL: Sgt.-Mrs. Charles WALKER.

FORT DEVENS, MASS.

TWIN BOY & GIRL: SFC-Mrs. Phillip DODGE.

BOYS: M/Sgt.-Mrs. Corbin BIVINS, Sgt.-Mrs. Earl SMITH, Sgt.-Mrs. Dunes BROFER, SFC-Mrs. Herbert ROSTOY.

GIRLS: SFC-Mrs. Robert BOYER, Sgt.-Mrs. Ernest BATES, Sgt.-Mrs. Albert ELY.

SIELSON AFB, ALASKA

GIRL: SFC-Mrs. Richard DERRICK.

FORT EUSTIS, VA.

BOYS: Lt.-Mrs. Frederick ZITO, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Thomas JOHNSON, Sgt.-Mrs. Harry CREEP, SFC-Mrs. Elmer MERIDETH, Sgt.-Mrs. Mona EASLEY, Sgt.-Mrs. Joseph VOLAK, SFC-Mrs. T. J. BARKER.

GIRLS: SFC-Mrs. Loren AYDELOTT, Lt.-Mrs. Franklin CANTWELL.

FITZSIMONS AFB, COLO.

BOYS: Capt.-Mrs. Harvey RAMSEY, SFC-Mrs. Johnny AMICK, SFC-Mrs. Glenn KUYPER, SFC-Mrs. Walter HAZELBAKER, Lt.-Mrs. Stratton STORY.

GIRLS: M/Sgt.-Mrs. Forrest PARK, M/Sgt.-Mrs. George HARRIS.

FUKUOKA AFB, JAPAN

BOYS: Lt.-Mrs. Stephen VON PHUL, Capt.-Mrs. James PEARSON.

GIRL: Sgt.-Mrs. Charles SEXTON.

FORT JACKSON, S. C.

BOYS: SFC-Mrs. William ELLIOT, Sgt.-Mrs. Charles JOSEPH, Lt. Col.-Mrs. Francis ROONEY, SFC-Mrs. Roderick LEMIEUX, M/Sgt.-Mrs. D. A. SAXON.

GIRLS: SFC-Mrs. James SWITZER, SFC-Mrs. Marvin WHITAKER, Sgt.-Mrs. Hoyt CRANE, Lt.-Mrs. Bernard RAINY, Sgt.-Mrs. Lloyd WHICARD.

KEESLER AFB, MISS.

BOY: Sgt.-Mrs. Russell SMITH.

GIRLS: Sgt.-Mrs. James CLARK, Sgt.-Mrs. Billy MIMS.

CAMP KILMER, N. J.

BOYS: Sgt.-Mrs. Joseph GIORDANO, Lt.-Mrs. Francis TARANTINA, SFC-Mrs. George SCHULTZ, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Sigmund KUBIAK, Sgt.-Mrs. George EBERHARDT, SFC-Mrs. Leo RUSS.

FORT KNOX, KY.

BOYS: Sgt.-Mrs. Richard WOOTEN, Sgt.-Mrs. I. M. WATSON, Lt.-Mrs. Wilbur WHITEHEAD, Lt.-Mrs. Donald TANNER, Sgt.-Mrs. George SALMON, Sgt.-Mrs. Robert FURDON, Maj.-Mrs. Joseph VLAMING, M/Sgt.-Mrs. George SAXON II, SFC-Mrs. Leo RUSS.

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One Star Father

FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. B. Gjelsteen announce the birth of a son, Andrew Charles at Fort Devens Hospital.

Gen. Gjelsteen is commanding general of Devens.

\$1000 from Woman's Club Starts Picnic Area at Riley

FORT RILEY, Kan.—A \$1000 check was presented to Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, commanding general 10th Inf. Div. Artillery, and president of the board of governors of the Fort Riley Officer's Open Mess, by Mrs. John R. Beishline, chairman of the Woman's Club of Fort Riley.

Wives Give Two Air Conditioners To Knox Hospital

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Representatives of the Knox Non-Commissioned Officers' Ladies' Auxiliary presented two air conditioners to the hospital here in ceremonies at hospital headquarters.

They were accepted by post surgeon Col. A. L. Tynes from Mrs. Frank P. Husvar, Mrs. Samuel S. Hines and Mrs. Richard H. Natzke, the auxiliary's president, secretary-treasurer and vice president, respectively.

The check from the Woman's Club was presented to the general to be used to establish and equip a picnic area on the post to be used by dependents of members of the Fort Riley Officers' Club.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Club the picnic area project was set in motion with the initial \$1000 contribution.

Although a definite site for the grounds is yet to be selected, tentative plans call for approximately five permanent grills, picnic tables and a children's play area with sand piles as part of the facility that has been needed at Fort Riley.

Others present at the Officers' Club to witness the presentation of the check in addition to Gen. and Mrs. Beishline included: Mrs. George O. Casady, president of the Woman's Club of Fort Riley, and Mrs. Roland A. LeMay, treasurer of the club.

Knox Graduation Day



THIRTY ARMY-BRED pooches paraded in mortar boards and were issued sheep-skin diplomas after completing an eight-week dog obedience course at Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Leo Brandt presented the diplomas for the sponsoring Women's Club. In this picture, Mrs. Brandt poses with the class' top three scholars, including the Pekinese who was the class valedictorian.

JUST MARRIED

(Continued from Preceding Page) Island, and Pvt. Robert Petrus, Co. D, 51st Armd. Eng. Bn.

Witnesses for the Chapel 12 wedding were PFC Richard Simon, Medical Det. and Dorothy Thornton, Jamaica, Long Island.

VIEMAN-SITES

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Judith A. Vieman, Bourbon, Mo., became the bride of Pvt. Ronald O. Sites, Co. A, 5th Heavy Tank Bn. Officiating at the Chapel 9 wedding was Chaplain (Maj.) Cletus E. Wilch with Mrs. Vera K. Vieman, Bourbon, Mo. and Cpl. Robert A. Harris, Hq. and Hq. Co., Reserve Command, as witnesses.

WILBUR-SMITH

FORT CARSON, Colo.—At a small ceremony in Carson's Chapel

No. 2, SFC Howard H. Smith and the former Miss Martha F. Wilbur exchanged the holy vows of matrimony.

The groom, currently serving with Co. C, 13th Inf. Regt., as a platoon sergeant, had his platoon leader, 2d Lt. Ragan Campbell, Jr., stand up for him as best man.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Kenneth A. Lee officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

HUDSON-GOLIGHTLY

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—First Lt. William R. Hudson and Miss Loretta Sue Golightly of Henryetta, Okla., recently were married at a post chapel.

Lieutenant Hudson, who was a service practice battery commanding officer in Division Artillery here, was re-assigned to Fort Bliss, Tex., shortly after his marriage.

Susan Has a New Family



THE CAMP FAMILY goes in for girls. After having four girls of their own, Capt. and Mrs. Lowell E. Camp found a little Japanese-American girl that they liked, so they adopted her. Sharing her new daddy's knees with her three-year-old sister Patricia is little Hiroko Ikeda, now known as Susan Janette. The other daughters are 14-year-old Ethel, left, Mary Lou, 5, and one-year-old Martha, in her mother's lap.

Another Girl for the Camps—But This Time It's by Choice

GIFU, Japan.—It's not unusual when a childless couple adopts an orphan, but it is rare when a homeless tot is provided with a ready-made family of six.

"We thought it would be better for the girl to be brought into a family that already has children," say Capt. and Mrs. Lowell E. Camp, who have done just that.

According to the Camps, already parents of four growing girls, little Susan Janette should adapt to her new home faster with the other children around.

The family, living in Camp Gifu's dependent housing area, met two-year-old Hiroko Ikeda during a Yuletide trip to the Christian orphanage in nearby Gifu City.

A talk with orphanage directors showed that Hiroko was of mixed Japanese-American parentage. Left homeless when her mother was placed in a prison for larceny last year, she had been at the orphanage ever since. The Camps decided to adopt her and raise her with their own four daughters.

NEW ARRIVALS

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Jack SHAW, SFC-Mrs. Edward MUCHMORE II, Lt.-Mrs. Bob WISDOM, Sgt.-Mrs. Arthur MIXON II, Lt.-Mrs. James DIFEE, Sgt.-Mrs. William STILL, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Lawrence SCHELL, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Jack CHERRY. GIRLS: Lt.-Mrs. James BICK, Sgt.-Mrs. John RUSSUM, SFC-Mrs. Lawrence DILLON, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Clyde WILLEY, Sgt.-Mrs. James DYSON, Sgt.-Mrs. George PODKRAJAC, Sgt.-Mrs. George ERESH, Sgt.-Mrs. Edward MYTYCH, Sgt.-Mrs. Grover BRECKNER, Sgt.-Mrs. Gerald TOMLIN, SFC-Mrs. James NEWCOM, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Charlie SHORT, Capt.-Mrs. Theron KNAPP, CWO-Mrs. Edward MOSLER, SFC-Mrs. Albert ECKMAN, Sgt.-Mrs. Arthur FACE, Sgt.-Mrs. Allen SIZEMORE Jr.

LADD AFB, ALASKA. BOYS: SFC-Mrs. Frank HERRON, Sgt.-Mrs. Donald PARSONS, SFC-Mrs. Wallace REECE.

GIRLS: SFC-Mrs. William MAC DOUGALL, Sgt.-Mrs. Charles MACHETTA. LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE. BOYS: Sgt.-Mrs. James JOINER, SFC-Mrs. Henry MADRU, Sgt.-Mrs. Robert TURNER. GIRLS: Sgt.-Mrs. Charles TURNER, Sgt.-Mrs. James EPPS.

LETTERMAN AFB, CALIF. GIRL: Capt.-Mrs. George OTTE Jr. MAXWELL AFB, ALA. BOY: SFC-Mrs. Luther BROWN.

FORT MCLELLAN, ALA. BOY: CWO-Mrs. Lawrence BURDETTE. GIRL: SFC-Mrs. George SHELNUIT.

FORT MEADE, MD. BOYS: M/Sgt.-Mrs. Guy JONES, Sgt.-Mrs. Howard GRIFFIN, Maj.-Mrs. Michael SYDOROK, SFC-Mrs. Robert WEBBER, Lt.-Mrs. Paul DUGAS, Sgt.-Mrs. Joe TERRY.

GIRLS: Lt.-Mrs. J. W. LUTSCH, Sgt.-Mrs. Ernest BLEW, Lt.-Mrs. Vernon JESTICE, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Benjamin STOKES, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Lawrence JONES, Maj.-Mrs. Stanley SOLTYS.

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. BOYS: Sgt.-Mrs. Harold McTIGHE, SFC-Mrs. John ELSTONE Jr., Sgt.-Mrs. Ralph CLEGG, SFC-Mrs. Raymond LE BLANC, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Philip LEE, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Howard RICHARDS.

GIRLS: Sgt.-Mrs. Donald McILVEE, Sgt.-Mrs. Wallace BRADLEY, SFC-Mrs. Nick IMBRIGLIO.

NEPTUNE, N. J. GIRL: SFC-Mrs. Camille SEVERINI.

FORT ORD, CALIF. BOYS: Capt.-Mrs. Joe FELL Jr., SFC-Mrs. Sheddric BRIGHT, Sgt.-Mrs. Michael COTTERMAN, SFC-Mrs. John HOLMES, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Robert PATRICK.

GIRLS: M/Sgt.-Mrs. William DECK, Sgt.-Mrs. Benjamin FRANKLIN, SFC-Mrs. J. C. STEVENS, SFC-Mrs. Steven VALLELUNGA, Capt.-Mrs. Tinker WILLIAMS, Lt.-Mrs. Gerald WRIGHT, Sgt.-Mrs. Tomas BAEZ.

ORLEANS, FRANCE. BOYS: SFC-Mrs. Lawrence MCCORD, Sgt.-Mrs. Gerald LYMAN, Sgt.-Mrs. Richard MAYFIELD, SFC-Mrs. Arthur ADLER.

OSAKA AFB, JAPAN. BOY: SFC-Mrs. Roy DURAN Jr. GIRLS: Sgt.-Mrs. Robert CHAMBERLIN, Capt.-Mrs. Jud STEEN, Sgt.-Mrs. Edward HANSON.

FORT RILEY, KANS. BOYS: Sgt.-Mrs. Lawrence DUCKWORTH.

WOJG-Mrs. Frederick TURNER, 2d Lt.-Mrs. James BICHLER, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Evans HEADRICK, SFC-Mrs. Benjamin JOHNSTON, 2d Lt.-Mrs. George JARRELL, Sgt.-Mrs. Charles STONEBARGER, 2d Lt.-Mrs. Joseph VOLKER, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Homer GARDER. GIRLS: Sgt.-Mrs. Edwin RICE, Sgt.-Mrs. Archie HACKLER, Sgt.-Mrs. Harold BAER, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Billy SCOTT, M/Sgt.-Mrs. Floyd DYE.

SCOTT AFB, ILL. BOY: SFC-Mrs. James TAYLOR. SELFREDGE AFB, MICH. BOY: M/Sgt.-Mrs. Edward O'CONNOR. GIRL: Sgt.-Mrs. Donald HAYS.

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y. GIRL: Capt.-Mrs. Howard GIEBEL. TOKYO AFB, JAPAN. BOYS: Maj.-Mrs. Richard HASSELL, Maj.-Mrs. Richard HUNTER, Capt.-Mrs. Fred REED, Sgt.-Mrs. David STEIN.

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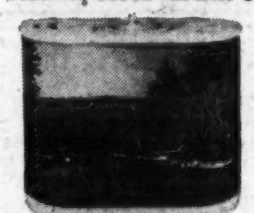
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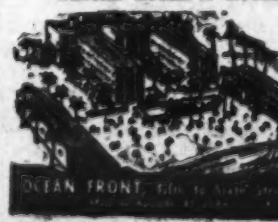
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5765 Units Army Cut Of Homes

WASHINGTON. — The Defense Department asked Congress this week to authorize construction of 17,000 more family housing units in the United States and overseas for the three services.

The Army's share of the new construction request is 5765 new units and rehabilitation of 3119 existing units for a total of 8884 quarters. Total cost for the Army share will be \$88,372,000.

The Defense request came as part of the 1956 military public works bill. This bill asks Congress to authorize the services to spend \$2,354,352,300 on improving existing installations, both in the States and overseas, in building new installations and family housing. Included are new buildings, utilities, roads, sewers, and all other military public works.

THE ARMY would get \$231,038,000 of this money to be spent in the States, with \$78,334,000 to be spent overseas and \$233,993,000 for classified projects. This is a total of \$543,365,000.

Assistant Defense Secretary Franklin G. Floete, responsible for installations, said:

"I believe this is a very realistic program. It is the first installment of a program which I hope will provide 135,000 units of family housing over the next four or five years."

Mr. Floete said that although the public works bill asks for only 17,000 units, for all services, in new authorization, the Defense Department will ask for a \$365 million housing program for all services within the next few weeks.

"We've got a carry-over from last year," he pointed out. This totals more than \$110 million.

With the \$365 million, if Congress gives Defense the money, the services will build 24,839 new (for the Air Force), and rehabilitate 3119 new homes (for the Army).

THIS WILL MEAN 29,224 new units. No breakdown of the service shares beyond that for the 17,000 new units was given. It seems likely that 7839 will be divided among the services on a ratio somewhat similar to that in the present bill. That would mean about 3500 unit for the Air Force, 2800 for the Army and 1500 for the Navy.

"This will give us nearly 27,000 really new units this year," Floete said. "Over the next four or five years, at this same rate, we'll get 135,000 units, which is our goal."

He pointed out that on the basis of service estimates, this will still not completely fill service needs for housing.

"Some of those 135,000 units are overseas," he said. "And we really need 180,000 units in the states."

Floete went on to point out that service estimates show a need for 56,000 family housing units overseas in foreign countries and 11,000 units in U. S. territories.

"We hope we can fill some of those needs through other means than building family housing ourselves," Floete said.

Officers' Club Elects

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Col. Henry H. Wild, commanding officer of the Personnel Center, has been elected 1955-56 President of Board of Governors of the Officers' Club here.

Col. Wild replaces Lt. Col. W. T. Ramsay, formerly Hq. commandant, who was transferred earlier this year. Col. Harold W. Mott, 501st Abn. Inf. Regt. commander, was elected vice-president.

Attention, Please



KINDLY get your mind off the Formosa question and the atom situation out in Nevada and give some notice to Mamie Van Doren, here. Mamie is downright upset over the present method of measuring a girl. Too many broad-backed and big-boned girls are getting away with murder, says Mamie. Merely by flexing their back muscles they can run up an eye-popping number of inches on a tape measure. Mamie (37 inches) suggests a better way: start the tape just below the armpit and extend it across the front to the breastbone. Then multiply by two. Give this a little thought, men, before you go back to the atom.

MOS Changes Fit Men To NCO, Specialist Jobs

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determined by applying a formula to the scores from the Army's classification test battery.

For example, to determine the electronic (EL) aptitude area score, the scores made in the mechanical aptitude, electrical information and radio information tests are added, then divided by three. The result is the score in aptitude area EL.

THERE is no direct conversion from the present Roman numeral system to the alphabet system. But the circular indicates this relation: Aptitude area I to areas CO, GT, EL.

Aptitude area III to GT
Aptitude area IV to CL
Aptitude area V to RC
Aptitude area VI to GM
Aptitude area VII to GM, MM, CO

Aptitude area VIII to MM
Aptitude area IX to EL
Aptitude area X to EL

Certain Army regulations require minimum scores in certain aptitude areas. The circular, in a table (Table II) indicates the necessary conversions.

The new aptitude area code is related to the new MOS code. Each MOS shows what aptitude area a man must score well in to be assigned for training in that job. Generally speaking, the relation is as follows:

Occupational area (indicated by the first digit in the MOS) 1 — combat — is related to aptitude

area CO; Occupational area 2, — electronics — to aptitude area EL; occupational area 3 — electrical maintenance — to aptitude area EL; occupational area 4 — precision maintenance — to aptitude area GM; occupational area 5 — military crafts — to aptitude area GM; occupational area 6 — motor maintenance — to aptitude area MM; occupational area 7 — clerical — to aptitude area CL; occupational area 8 — graphics — to aptitude area GT; occupational area 9 — general technical — to aptitude area GT. Occupational area O — reserved generally for specialists — does include the entry group 05 — radio operations — which is related to aptitude area RC.

WITH the July 1, 1955, morning report, the orders showing the new MOS and NCO-specialist status of each man will be enclosed. They are to take the following form:

"Under prov of DA Cir 611-1, AR 611-201, AR 611-202, AR 611-203, and AR 615-15, fol changes in PMOS, pay gr and gr title are announced effective 1 July 1955:

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PREPARATION of these orders in advance is authorized. Individuals should be informed of them so that they may appeal their classification as either NCO or specialist, if they wish.

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New Bonus Rule Hits Thousands

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have to pay back one-third to one-half of sums collected under the new bonus law. Meanwhile, finance officials have been told not to start any collections for the time being.

Hit hard are enlisted persons who collected enlistment allowances since Oct 1, 1949 and have either re-upped since then or will do so in the future.

The services have not been counting past enlistments—when the allowance was collected—as reenlistments in figuring bonus entitlement under the new law. But the comptroller says now the allowance must be counted.

The effect is that many men who thought they would collect a "first re-up" bonus on their next hitch will get a second—one-third less money. Those expecting a "second re-up" bonus will get a third-half the money. Both present and future bonuses are reduced by the ruling.

The Army at mid-week was preparing to tell Finance officers to begin paying on the new and more restrictive formula.

THE SERVICES do not know how many men are affected but the figure must be in the many thousands. Certainly included are thousands of men whose service began before October 1949. Here's why:

In 1949, the Career Compensation Act offered two choices to the reenlistee whose enlistment began before Oct. 12. He could get an enlistment allowance of \$50 for each year he had served, up to \$300. Or he could take a re-up bonus of \$90, \$160 or \$360 for a new three-four, or six-year enlistment.

But the man had no choice. He had to take the plan which offered the largest amount. In many cases, the allowance offered the biggest sum.

THE NEW bonus plan, passed last July, is based on the number of the reenlistment upon which a man was entering. He gets one month's base pay for each year of his first reenlistment, two-thirds of this amount on a second, one-third on his third, and one-sixth on his fourth or later reenlistment.

The new law favored the first-termer but had a saving clause saying: "Any reenlistment when a bonus was not authorized is not counted."

The services took this to mean that if a "bonus," as such, was not paid (authorized) on a past re-up, that re-up need not be charged in figuring the next one.

But the comptroller now thinks otherwise. In a decision (No. B-121690) he has cited the case of an Air Force sergeant who in March 1952 received a \$150 "enlistment allowance," instead of a \$90 "bonus" for his new three-year hitch.

Re-upping again in August 1954, he collected the bonus for a first reenlistment.

But the comptroller says it was really his second and he must repay the difference.

THE COMPTROLLER says the word "when" in the new law means all re-ups must be counted if they were made when the first bonus law was in effect. This would mean all reenlistments since Oct. 1, 1949, whether the allowance or the bonus was paid.

Allowances paid before October 1949, when no bonus was authorized, do not count.

In rebuttal, the services are expected to say:

1. That the intent of the law was to count "bonuses" actually received, not all reenlistments during the period when a bonus was authorized.

2. That the allowance is totally different from a bonus because it is figured on past services rather than for re-upping for a specific new term.

Another comptroller decision (B-121536, March 23) may add weight to the services' arguments. This one dealt with a master sergeant who had received several "anniversary payments" during an indefinite enlistment. The comptroller ruled that he need not count them in figuring his new bonus and could collect the big "first re-up" money.

Service officials reason that if the anniversary payments need not be figured in, neither should the enlistment allowances.

IF the "overpayments" are forgiven but the rest of the comptroller's decision stands, some men who reenlisted last month will have got up to twice as much as men who re-up next month.

Even if no one is required to repay any sums already received, the situation is a "hot" one, morale-wise. It comes at a time when most services, especially the Army, are most anxious to retain their experienced men.

The issue is sure to get top attention from all the services and from the Defense Department.

Early Releases Set at Carson

FORT CARSON, Colo.—An early release schedule for about 8000 soldiers—most of them from Fort Carson—due to leave active duty in May and June was announced last week by Maj. Kenneth Washbourne, executive officer of the 5044th Service Unit Personnel Center.

The men will be processed through the personnel center's transfer (separation) station.

The schedule applies to men whose terms of service will be cut short for budgeting purposes. Under it, May and June separations will be released from several days to a full month before their full tour would end.

Only two-year draftees are eligible for the early release program. Enlistees must serve their full tours of duty. Draftees who want to finish their full tours may do so.

Shot Plans Made

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Dr. Berry indicated, through a Defense spokesman, that Defense would do its best to secure immunization for dependents this year. No program is yet set up for immunizing military personnel. That will not be done until supply of the vaccine is good.

When it becomes plentiful, military personnel, at the same time as adult civilians, may be inoculated.

Essay Contest Winners

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Cpl. Kenneth L. Bensley of 394th Bn. Hq. Det. is \$25 richer after taking first place in the New Orleans Port of Embarkation re-enlistment essay contest. Second place was won by PFC John Newman, who received \$15, and third by M/Sgt. Malcolm L. Strehle, who was awarded \$10. Both are members of the 9204 TU-TC.

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5765 Units Army Cut Of Homes

WASHINGTON. — The Defense Department asked Congress this week to authorize construction of 17,000 more family housing units in the United States and overseas for the three services.

The Army's share of the new construction request is 5765 new units and rehabilitation of 3119 existing units for a total of 8884 quarters. Total cost for the Army share will be \$88,372,000.

The Defense request came as part of the 1956 military public works bill. This bill asks Congress to authorize the services to spend \$2,354,352,300 on improving existing installations, both in the States and overseas, in building new installations and family housing. Included are new buildings, utilities, roads, sewers, and all other military public works.

THE ARMY would get \$231,038,000 of this money to be spent in the States, with \$78,334,000 to be spent overseas and \$233,993,000 for classified projects. This is a total of \$543,365,000.

Assistant Defense Secretary Franklin G. Floete, responsible for installations, said:

"I believe this is a very realistic program. It is the first installment of a program which I hope will provide 135,000 units of family housing over the next four or five years."

Mr. Floete said that although the public works bill asks for only 17,000 units, for all services, in new authorization, the Defense Department will ask for a \$365 million housing program for all services within the next few weeks.

"We've got a carry-over from last year," he pointed out. This totals more than \$110 million.

With the \$365 million, if Congress gives Defense the money, the services will build 24,839 new (for the Air Force), and rehabilitate 3119 new homes (for the Army).

THIS WILL MEAN 29,224 new units. No breakdown of the service shares beyond that for the 17,000 new units was given. It seems likely that 7839 will be divided among the services on a ratio somewhat similar to that in the present bill. That would mean about 3500 unit for the Air Force, 2800 for the Army and 1500 for the Navy.

"This will give us nearly 27,000 really new units this year," Floete said. "Over the next four or five years, at this same rate, we'll get 135,000 units, which is our goal."

He pointed out that on the basis of service estimates, this will still not completely fill service needs for housing.

"Some of those 135,000 units are overseas," he said. "And we really need 180,000 units in the states."

Floete went on to point out that service estimates show a need for 56,000 family housing units overseas in foreign countries and 11,000 units in U. S. territories.

"We hope we can fill some of those needs through other means than building family housing ourselves," Floete said.

Officers' Club Elects

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Col. Henry H. Wild, commanding officer of the Personnel Center, has been elected 1955-56 President of Board of Governors of the Officers' Club here.

Col. Wild replaces Lt. Col. W. T. Ramsay, formerly Hq. commandant, who was transferred earlier this year. Col. Harold W. Mott, 501st Abn. Inf. Regt. commander, was elected vice-president.

Attention, Please



KINDLY get your mind off the Formosa question and the atom situation out in Nevada and give some notice to Mamie Van Doren, here. Mamie is downright upset over the present method of measuring a girl. Too many broad-backed and big-boned girls are getting away with murder, says Mamie. Merely by flexing their back muscles they can run up an eye-popping number of inches on a tape measure, Mamie (37 inches) suggests a better way: start the tape just below the armpit and extend it across the front to the breastbone. Then multiply by two. Give this a little thought, men, before you go back to the atom.

MOS Changes Fit Men To NCO, Specialist Jobs

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determined by applying a formula to the scores from the Army's classification test battery.

For example, to determine the electronic (EL) aptitude area score, the scores made in the mechanical aptitude, electrical information and radio information tests are added, then divided by three. The result is the score in aptitude area EL.

THERE is no direct conversion from the present Roman numeral system to the alphabet system. But the circular indicates this relation:

Aptitude area I to areas CO, GT, EL
Aptitude area II to areas CO, GT, EL
Aptitude area III to GT
Aptitude area IV to CL
Aptitude area V to RC
Aptitude area VI to GM
Aptitude area VII to GM, MM, CO

Aptitude area VIII to MM
Aptitude area IX to EL
Aptitude area X to EL

Certain Army regulations require minimum scores in certain aptitude areas. The circular, in a table (Table II) indicates the necessary conversions.

The new aptitude area code is related to the new MOS code. Each MOS shows what aptitude area a man must score well in to be assigned for training in that job. Generally speaking, the relation is as follows:

Occupational area (indicated by the first digit in the MOS) 1 — combat — is related to aptitude

area CO; Occupational area 2, — electronics — to aptitude area EL; occupational area 3 — electrical maintenance — to aptitude area EL; occupational area 4 — precision maintenance — to aptitude area GM; occupational area 5 — military crafts — to aptitude area GM; occupational area 6 — motor maintenance — to aptitude area MM; occupational area 7 — clerical — to aptitude area CL; occupational area 8 — graphics — to aptitude area GT; occupational area 9 — general technical — to aptitude area GT. Occupational area O — reserved generally for specialists — does include the entry group 05 — radio operations — which is related to aptitude area RC.

WITH the July 1, 1955, morning report, the orders showing the new MOS and NCO-specialist status of each man will be enclosed. They are to take the following form:

"Under prov of DA Cir 611-1, AR 611-201, AR 611-202, AR 611-203, and AR 615-15, fol changes in PMOS, pay gr and gr title are announced effective 1 July 1955:

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| RA 1234567 | | |
| Barr, James 1743 | E-4-Cpl. | 111.60-E-4-Cpl. |
| US 3214567 | | |
| Carr, John 2040 | E-5-Sgt. | 441.10-E-5-Sp3 |
| RA 1432567 | | |

Etc."

PREPARATION of these orders in advance is authorized. Individuals should be informed of them so that they may appeal their classification as either NCO or specialist, if they wish.

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New Bonus Rule Hits Thousands

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have to pay back one-third to one-half of sums collected under the new bonus law. Meanwhile, finance officials have been told not to start any collections for the time being.

Hit hard are enlisted persons who collected enlistment allowances since Oct 1, 1949 and have either re-upped since then or will do so in the future.

The services have not been counting past enlistments—when the allowance was collected—as reenlistments in figuring bonus entitlement under the new law. But the comptroller says now the allowance must be counted.

The effect is that many men who thought they would collect a "first re-up" bonus on their next hitch will get a second—one-third less money. Those expecting a "second re-up" bonus will get a third—half the money. Both present and future bonuses are reduced by the ruling.

The Army at mid-week was preparing to tell Finance officers to begin paying on the new and more restrictive formula.

THE SERVICES do not know how many men are affected but the figure must be in the many thousands. Certainly included are thousands of men whose service began before October 1949. Here's why:

In 1949, the Career Compensation Act offered two choices to the reenlistee whose enlistment began before Oct. 12. He could get an enlistment allowance of \$50 for each year he had served, up to \$300. Or he could take a re-up bonus of \$90, \$160 or \$360 for a new three-four, or six-year enlistment.

But the man had no choice. He had to take the plan which offered the largest amount. In many cases, the allowance offered the biggest sum.

THE NEW bonus plan, passed last July, is based on the number of the reenlistment upon which a man was entering. He gets one month's base pay for each year of his first reenlistment, two-thirds of this amount on a second, one-third on his third, and one-sixth on his fourth or later reenlistment.

The new law favored the first-termer but had a saving clause saying: "Any reenlistment when a bonus was not authorized is not counted."

The services took this to mean that if a "bonus," as such, was not paid (authorized) on a past re-up, that re-up need not be charged in figuring the next one.

But the comptroller now thinks otherwise. In a decision (No. B-121690) he has cited the case of an Air Force sergeant who in March 1952 received a \$150 "enlistment allowance," instead of a \$90 "bonus" for his new three-year hitch.

Re-upping again in August 1954, he collected the bonus for a first reenlistment.

But the comptroller says it was really his second and he must repay the difference.

THE COMPTROLLER says the word "when" in the new law means all re-ups must be counted if they were made when the first bonus law was in effect. This would mean all reenlistments since Oct. 1, 1949, whether the allowance or the bonus was paid.

Allowances paid before October 1949, when no bonus was authorized, do not count.

In rebuttal, the services are expected to say:

1. That the intent of the law was to count "bonuses" actually received, not all reenlistments during the period when a bonus was authorized.

2. That the allowance is totally different from a bonus because it is figured on past services rather than for re-upping for a specific new term.

Another comptroller decision (B-121536, March 23) may add weight to the services' arguments. This one dealt with a master sergeant who had received several "anniversary payments" during an indefinite enlistment. The comptroller ruled that he need not count them in figuring his new bonus and could collect the big "first re-up" money.

Service officials reason that if the anniversary payments need not be figured in, neither should the enlistment allowances.

IF the "overpayments" are forgiven but the rest of the comptroller's decision stands, some men who reenlisted last month will have got up to twice as much as men who re-up next month.

Even if no one is required to repay any sums already received, the situation is a "hot" one, morale-wise. It comes at a time when most services, especially the Army, are most anxious to retain their experienced men.

The issue is sure to get top attention from all the services and from the Defense Department.

Early Releases Set at Carson

FORT CARSON, Colo.—An early release schedule for about 8000 soldiers—most of them from Fort Carson—due to leave active duty in May and June was announced last week by Maj. Kenneth Washbourne, executive officer of the 5044th Service Unit Personnel Center.

The men will be processed through the personnel center's transfer (separation) station.

The schedule applies to men whose terms of service will be cut short for budgeting purposes. Under it, May and June separations will be released from several days to a full month before their full tour would end.

Only two-year draftees are eligible for the early release program. Enlistees must serve their full tours of duty. Draftees who want to finish their full tours may do so.

Shot Plans Made

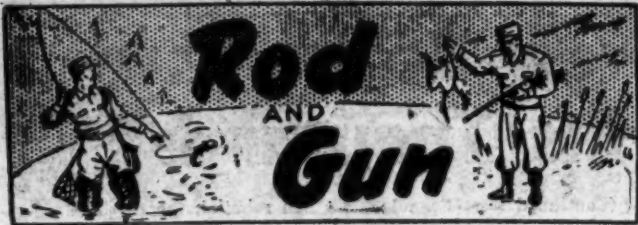
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Dr. Berry indicated, through a Defense spokesman, that Defense would do its best to secure immunization for dependents this year. No program is yet set up for immunizing military personnel. That will not be done until supply of the vaccine is good.

When it becomes plentiful, military personnel, at the same time as adult civilians, may be inoculated.

Essay Contest Winners

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Cpl. Kenneth L. Beasley of 304th Bn. Hq. Det. is \$25 richer after taking first place in the New Orleans Port of Embarkation re-enlistment essay contest. Second place was won by PFC John Newman, who received \$15, and third by M/Sgt. Malcolm L. Strehle, who was awarded \$10. Both are members of the 9204 TU-TC.



By KEN SHORES

SOME 500 marksmen from all services, Army reserve components and various civilian organizations in the northwest are expected to be on the firing line for the Sixth Army rifle and pistol championships next week at Fort Lewis, Wash. The meet runs April 25-30.

Fort Lewis has teams entered from Post Headquarters, the 2d Inf. Div. and the Post Personnel Center. Col. John C. Stapleton, match executive office, said other organizations to be represented include the 13th Naval District, Western Air Defense Command, Oregon and Washington National Guards, and the Oregon and Washington state rifle associations.

Service and civilian teams throughout the western states were invited by Lt. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Sixth Army commander, to participate in the meet.

In addition to individual and team trophies, active Army members will be shooting for places on the three nine-man rifle teams and two six-man pistol teams that will represent Sixth Army in the All-Army matches at Fort Benning, Ga., in June.

Army Reserve competitors are aiming for membership on teams that will be entered in the 1955 national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Inactive military personnel will also be eligible for awards from Sixth Army. Civilian marksmen will be seeking "legs" on the National Rifle Association's Distinguished Marksman Award.

4th Army Matches

So far, 444 entries — 80 more than last year — have been received for the Fourth Army rifle and pistol matches May 2-7 at Fort Hood, Tex. Entries were to be closed April 24.

Maj. H. J. Arsenault, director of the matches, said 230 riflemen have been entered as against 202 last year, and that there are 214 pistol entries against last year's 152.

The defending champion will be Fort Hood, both in the individual and team events. Cpl Michael Eddy was the 1954 rifle champ and M/Sgt. Harold Brown the pistol titlist.

Teams have been entered this year representing Forts Bliss, Sam Houston, Hood and Sill; Camp Chaffee; the Military Districts of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana; New Orleans POE; White Sands Proving Ground, N.M.; Red River Arsenal, Tex.; Engineers Brigade, Wolters AFB, Tex.; Sandia Base, N. M., and the 1st and 4th Armd. Divs. of Fort Hood.

Post- and division-level competition in the Fourth Army was to be completed this weekend.

As in other areas, the matches at Hood will largely determine the make-up of the Fourth Army rifle and pistol teams that will be sent to Benning in June. Reserve teams also will be sent, including an ROTC rifle team.

Fooling the Fish

Salmon in the waters off California's Monterey Peninsula must be surprised these days. An impact area extending up to 2½ miles into the bay is normally made hazardous by firing from Fort Ord's ranges. Fishermen who've been barred from the danger area swear the salmon are smart enough to "hide" within the limits of the impact area, under cover of the Ord guns.

Now all has been changed. Al-

though Guard, Reserve and ROTC units usually use the ranges on weekends, the area has been opened to fishermen on Sundays, dawn-to-dusk.

Better Eyes Now?

Basic trainee marksmanship at Fort Dix is steadily improving, according to Lt. Col. John G. Dunlop, chief of the 69th Div. G-3 section.

During the first quarter of 1955, January through March, 86 percent of Dix recruits qualified with their basic weapons. This was a six percent increase over 1954. In 1953, only 73 percent of the trainees passed the marksmanship tests.

Post & Personal

National Guard, Reserve and senior ROTC units have been invited through the South Carolina Military District to make use of Fort Jackson's ranges for off-duty shooting. Two rifle, two pistol and two .1000-inch ranges are available, under supervision of Lt. Col. John A. McWatters. A large bore rifle team is being formed at White Sands Proving Ground, N.M., to fire in the Fourth Army matches at Fort Hood. Lt. Lester Kilpatrick heads the new group.

SFC Joseph E. Kelley, this year's small bore rifle and pistol champ at Fort Sill, fired a 227x250 to add the M-1 title to his record. The 17th FA Group, however, outscored Kelley's Artillery School Command group to win the post team crown. 1st Lt. H. C. Debeaux Jr. won individual honors in the 5th Armd. Div. rifle finals at Camp Chaffee with a 225x250. Combat Command B won the team event. The 20th Engr. Brigade won the Fort Bragg semi-annual rifle championship last week, dethroning the 325th Abn Inf. Regt. The pistol team title went to the 505th AIR.

Lt. Whitman Cross, of Fort Story, a member of the All-Army pistol team in the recent Tampa matches, won the Transportation Training Command hand gun championship with a 267x300 in the recent matches at Fort Eustis. Another Storyman, M/Sgt. Jack Carpenter, placed second with a 229. Led by Lt. Col. H. Butherus, high man for the meet, a composite Fort Bragg rifle team edged out the 82d Abn. Div. and Fort Jackson in a recent three-way, nine-team match at Bragg. The 82d won the Bragg-Jackson pistol match that was part of the same meet.

7th Div., I Corps Loops Consolidated

KOREA.—Plans have been completed for the consolidation of the I Corps and 7th Infantry Division baseball leagues into one eight-team league for the coming season.

Play in the new league will begin May 3. Units which will have teams in the league are I Corps Hdqtrs., UNCMAC Support Group, 36th Engineer Group, I Corps Artillery, 7th Division Special Troops, and the 17th, 31st and 32d Inf. Regts. of the 7th Div.

Marksmen Show Trophies



HOLDING AWARDS for wins in the recent Infantry Center rifle and pistol matches are, from left, 1st Lt. David C. Miller, pistol champion; Capt. Frederick Keifer, captain of the winning school brigade pistol team; CWO Robert F. Schroeder, winning rifle team captain, and M/Sgt. Francis B. Conway, rifle champion. All will fire on the Fort Benning teams in the Third Army matches May 1-7 at Benning.

Services Willing To Use More Milk

WASHINGTON. — Congress was assured this week that the services are making new efforts to increase the sale of milk on Army, Navy, and Air Force installations.

Henry A. DuFlon, deputy assistant secretary of Defense, reviewed the military's stand on milk sales in a letter to Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.). Sen. Wiley, representing the dairy regions of Wisconsin, read the letter into the Congressional Record in a plea for larger milk consumption in the armed forces.

The senator said he had told the Defense Department of the "importance of encouraging installation of automatic vending machines to dispense milk" on military posts. He said that there were 750,000 soft drink machines in the nation, but only 16,000 dispense milk.

10-Gauge Shells Give 75-mm Bang In Salute Guns

FORT McPHERSON, Ga.—For a suggestion that will save the government tens of thousands of dollars, Mr. Frank S. Phillips has been awarded a D/A suggestion certificate and the largest cash bonus in the history of Fort McPherson, Ga.

Phillips devised an adapter for 75-mm salute guns which permits the use of 10-gauge ammunition rather than regular salute shells. The 10-gauge ammunition costs 10 cents a round, compared to \$4.49 for the 75-mm round, and gives just as effective a "bang".

Phillips' suggestion is expected to save \$10,426.42 during the first year of its use, and \$2976.42 each following year. The first year savings include \$7500 which was allocated for construction of a new magazine to meet the stringent storage requirements for the 75-mm ammunition. Special storage requirements are not necessary for the 10 gauge shells.

The D/A suggestion certificate was accompanied by a check for \$280. Third Army records show this to be the largest award of its kind ever to be given at Fort McPherson. It is also the largest to be given in the entire Third Army since 1952.

Returnees Skip Kilmer Under Fast New System

CAMP KILMER, N. J. — Camp Kilmer now is just a name to many overseas returnees entering the United States through the port of New York. Under the new pier-side processing plan of the post's Overseas Returnee-Reassignment Station, a team boards inbound ships while they are still in New York harbor.

The team, led by CWO Bert Rockwood Jr., processes the records of all personnel on board assigned to Kilmer. Shortly after the ship docks the records are ready. There the team is met by Maj. John F. Liberty, chief of the classification and assignment section of the Overseas Returnee-Reassignment Station, who is in charge of the pier-side processing.

Once the returnees reach the pier they have been completely processed and are ready to proceed to their next station. The only men that get to see Kilmer are those who are assigned to the post's transfer station for release from active duty.

The Overseas Returnee-Reassignment Station, commanded by Lt. Col. Fidelis D. Newcomb, will continue this same operation when it moves to Brooklyn Army Base following the closing of Kilmer this June.

FROM THE PIER personnel who are scheduled to travel by train, move to the end of the pier where a train is waiting. Usually they are

Chaffee Choir Now Oklahoma 'Colonels'

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—Members of the Combat Command B choir of the 5th Armd. "Victory" Div., its director, accompanist and Chaplain (Capt.) Morris S. Roe have been made honorary colonels on the personal staff of Oklahoma Gov. Raymond Gary.

The honor came at the dedication of the Muskogee, Okla., Calvary Baptist Church's new auditorium recently at which the choir sang and Gov. Gary was the featured speaker. Certificates were mailed to each member of the choir attesting his colonelship.

There are 50 men in the choir from 23 states. Pvt. George C. Wadlington is the director and Pfc. Max W. Pugh the accompanist. Chaplain Roe accompanies the men when they sing off post.

on their way within an hour after landing in the United States.

If they are scheduled to move by air the men board busses parked on the pier that take them directly to Newark Airport. At the airport, Lt. Col. Newcomb has been given the use of a large room by the Port of New York Authority, owners of the terminal. Here the men's baggage is checked to see if it exceeds the 66 pound limit for air travel. All the excess is then placed in boxes and shipped by parcel post to the man's home.

When their baggage has been checked and they have been accounted for on the flight manifest the men board their plane. In some cases they are airborne a little over an hour after leaving the pier.

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FEDERAL SERVICE

- 'Big Business' Policy Hit
- Congress Resumes Pay Study
- New Efficiency Rating Asked

By DAVE POLLARD

THE chairman of the House Government Operations Committee has sharply criticized the Pentagon's new policy of transferring certain civilian-manned federal operations to private industry.

Rep. William L. Dawson, (D., Ill.), rapped the Defense Department for its directive announcing that only in exceptional cases should cost be a significant factor in making such transfers.

The order has reportedly cost many government workers their jobs, and the effect on others still working for Defense has been devastating.

Navy employees have been hardest hit so far, particularly at the New York and Philadelphia Naval Shipyards. Sharp reductions in force there and at other installations were in Dawson's mind when, in a letter to Defense Secretary Charles Wilson, he wrote that:

"The Defense Department has abandoned all requirements for

economy in order to promote business for so-called private enterprise.

"No moral justification is possible for avowedly eliminating considerations of economy and thus inviting exorbitant bids at the expense of the taxpayers."

Leaders of federal employee unions are frankly worried about the situation. Unless the policy is modified, at least in part, many more thousands of Defense agency employees will be dropped, they feel.

CONGRESS this week was to take up again the question of federal pay raises for both classified and postal workers.

And while the lawmakers rolled up their sleeves for another go-around on the problem, it was reported that some government employee leaders are going to urge that the President be given the power to adjust federal pay scales—after the present pay question is settled, of course.

One specific proposal that is being discussed would give the President final say-so—period—to set pay scales after hearing the wage recommendations of a special employee compensation board. The board would have representatives of both management and labor.

ANOTHER recommendation would be similar to that described above, but would permit Congress to veto any change in federal pay scales within 60 days after issuance of a White House order raising or lowering government workers' pay.

And a third proposal would establish a compensation board that would make recommendations to both the President and Congress.

It was reported that Sen. Styles Bridges, (R., N. H.) has personally urged the President to lend his support to the third plan. What success Bridges had—if any—was not known. But it was suggested that continuation of the pay deadlock in Congress would bring further support for the plan.

THE CIVIL SERVICE Commission has given federal agencies permission to modify their employee performance rating programs by adding an extra adjective to describe workers' efficiency.

Previous CSC regulations virtually ruled out the possibility of using an extra word in performance ratings.

According to CSC, the added rating may be used as a designation between "satisfactory" and "outstanding." The word picked might be "very good."

At present, the rating system consists of "unsatisfactory," "satisfactory," and "outstanding."

So far only the Interior Department and Selective Service have asked for a fourth rating, and it is not known whether other government departments and agencies will ask CSC to approve changes in their rating systems.

The CSC announcement indicated that such requests probably would be approved.

Advocates of a rating change say that the present system results in ratings that fail to give a true picture of an employee's worth. About 99 percent of all ratings now given are in the "satisfactory" bracket, they charge.

New Battle of the Bulge



FOURTH ARMY ORDERS are "to get that waistline down." So special diet tables have been set up, under medical supervision, for overweight soldiers to trim the excess poundage. Surrounding the 4006 SU's special table at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., are (from left) SFC Marion N. Hogue, Pvt. Joseph Gordon, Pvt. Richard L. Schuchard, PFC Carl D. Robertson, PFC James M. Holland, PFC George Cannon, and Cpl. Forrest M. Beauchemin. Biggest man in the group is Schuchard, at 367 pounds. He's slated to lose about 150 of 'em.

Miniature Work For Texas General

FORT HOOD, Tex. — General Hart is commanding a 40-man platoon in the 4th Armd. Div., which may seem strange for a general.

The general in this case, however, is a sergeant first class, whose mother foresaw his Army career a number of years ago and named him accordingly.

SFC General Hart is a platoon sergeant in A Co., 553d Armd. Inf. Bn.

Paris Approval Sought for New NATO Building

PARIS. — A new NATO headquarters building will be built here in the next two years if the city government approves plans already submitted, it was disclosed here recently.

The 14-nation defense group has been housed in a temporary structure since NATO was formed four years ago. Now, if plans are approved, work on the new, permanent building will begin this summer.

The new six-story building will overlook the Bois de Boulogne at the Place de La Porte Dauphine. It will house 900 offices and is expected to cost a total of \$75-million, to be shared among the member countries.

Heads X Corps Staff

FORT RILEY, Kans. — Maj. Gen. John M. Lantz, X Corps commanding general, has appointed Col. Burleigh F. Hillman, X Corps Comptroller, as X Corps chief of staff succeeding Brig. Gen. Robert Q. Brown who will depart in the near future for Maxwell AFB, Ala., where he will become chief of the Army Advisory Group at the Air University.

Sheep Keep Grass Trimmed To Cut Fire Hazard at Ord

FORT ORD, Calif. — Thirty-two hundred head of sheep were brought to Fort Ord recently to graze on the installation and help reduce grass fire hazards during the summer months.

A similar fire prevention measure was taken at Camp Roberts two years ago which proved successful and as a result was adopted here. The sheep belong to Mr. Portlock of Gilroy. The four-year lease allows him to keep sheep on the 28,000 acre Army reservation, provided they do not interfere with training activities in the area. That is the herder's main problem as sheep are allowed to graze on only 7200 acres.

Portlock has contracts to see that 14 miles of firebreaks are maintained on the reservation in areas considered particularly hazardous to fire.

The 3200 sheep are divided into three separate groups. Each flock

is tended by a non-English speaking Spaniard, here on a special visa. Tagging along, and alert to the herder's every command, is the specially trained sheep dog.

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Honor Guard Parade Honors Noncom

FORT KNOX, Ky. — SFC Charles Walker who has seen many a military ceremony as a member of the honor guard, found himself playing the leading role last week in a ceremony marking his departure from the Armored Replacement Training Center.

The 30-minute long tribute, attended by top-ranking ARTC officers, emphasized Sgt. Walker's contributions to the honor guard since early in 1952. Highlight of the event was the presentation by Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Meyers, ARTC CG, of a letter of commendation recognizing Sgt. Walker's outstanding performance as honor guard platoon sergeant. Sgt. Walker reports soon to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for shipment to Germany.

Commands 61st AAA

CAMP STEWART, Ga. — Col. Raymond A. Janowski has arrived at Camp Stewart to assume command of the recently activated 61st AAA Group. He came to the Antiaircraft Artillery and Tank Training Center from Pittsburgh, where he commanded the 74th AAA Bn.

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By SMITH DAWLESS

Atomic energy, say Los Angeles officials, will be used in southern California homes within the next 10 years.

We've come a long way since the days when the only energy around the house was Ma's elbow grease.

A movie exhibitor in California has a novel way of testing locations for new theatres. He builds a hamburger stand on the proposed site, and if business flourishes he then puts up a theatre. Apparently, operating on the theory that where you can sell hamburgers you can sell hams.

China has gone all out for Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales, which the Reds have rewritten to present a "vision of the future" for the common people.

Well, they certainly don't present a "vision of the present" in China—where the prince never gets a chance to rescue a princess because all the dragons are off somewhere running the country.

"If you have half a mind to get married," says Tennessee Ernie, "do it—that's all it takes."

Yes, and it takes half of all you own to undo it.

In the gambler's paradise, Las Vegas, Nev., two men were recently arrested because they had "no apparent business."—News item.

Copper, don't you make a pinch, I'm in business—that's a cinch. A brokerage is what I run, investing dollars just for fun. My office is a gambling hall, one armed bandits line the wall. A hundred times each day I bet At Black Jack, chuck-luck or roulette.

But though I make the dice roll over, Not all my days are spent in clover. For when my business is draw poker

I am a sadder man—but broker.

Silvano Mangano, Italian film beauty, is giving up her screen career because she can't keep her weight down.

Don't fight it, honey—it's bigger than both of us!

Another Italian movie star, Gianna Maria Canale, complains that American men think of nothing but sports, Italians have one-track minds, and Frenchmen talk too much.

She must be a mighty lonely little girl.

Men, reports a doctor who specializes in the study of fatigue, would be a lot healthier if they wore girdles.

Probably because of all the exercise required to get them on and off.

A reward is being offered by NBC for a prize white cockatoo that turned up missing after the motion picture Oscar awards.

It's a safe bet the actor who got the bird will never own up to it.

"I'm in love!" hiccuped a girl named Carmen last week, when police asked her why she was perched 15 feet up in a tree in the heart of Hollywood.

The lady came quickly down to earth when the lawmen decided she was too high in every sense of the word.



LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson



NO SWEAT

By Schuffert



Ruling Aids Colonel

WASHINGTON. — An acute housing shortage at the American Embassy in Moscow puts Col. Howard L. Felchlin, USA, in the unusual position of getting both government quarters and allowance for dependent quarters.

There was so little space at the Embassy that he was allowed to take along his wife and two children. The other two children had

to stay in the States. Col. Felchlin claimed quarters allowance for them. It took a Comptroller General's decision (B-121220) to get it.

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BUT, SARGE . . .
Sergeant's Wife: "Wait, George, this isn't our baby. In fact, that's the wrong carriage."
Sergeant: "Aw, shut up. This is a better carriage."

Soldier from Camp Desert Rock, Nev., says the fire department there consists of a hose cart and three dogs. The dogs find the hydrants.

MUNICH
The captain's little boy, Tommy, came home from school with a black eye.
"What have you been up to?" his mother demanded.
"I've been fighting Johnny Briggs," Tommy confessed.
"Well, take him some cake and make friends."
Tommy took the cake, but in the afternoon he came home with another black eye.
"Good heavens!" his mother exclaimed. "What's happened now?"
"He did it again!" wailed Tommy. "And he wants more cake tomorrow."

"To hell with expense!" roared the mess steward. "Toss another carrot in the stew!"

"I just had a talk with the commanding general."
"Gee, yeah? What'd he say?"
"Haven't you been instructed to salute an officer, soldier?"

TROOPER'S TOAST
Here's to the temperance supper
With water in glasses tall,
And coffee and tea to end with—
And me not there at all.

"I feel sort of uneasy about my money."
"Why, I didn't know you had any!"
"I don't. That's why I'm uneasy."

NOT WORTH IT
Cpl. Blooey was having some trouble with his ears and he went to see the doctor about it.
"Blooey," says the doc, "do you smoke?"
"Yes, sir."
"Drink?"
"A little."
"Chase around with women?"
"Well . . . you know, doctor . . ."
"Well, Blooey, I'm afraid you're going to have to cut that all out."
"What!" cries Blooey. "Just to hear a little better?"

"Soldier," said the sergeant. "I saw you on a horse this morning and you were sitting the horse the wrong way. You were riding the horse backwards."
"How do you know which way I was going?" smirked the private.

TOPKICK TROUNCEN DOESN'T HAVE AN ENEMY. ALL HIS FRIENDS HATE HIM.

BETTER MAN
The soldier asked his commanding officer for a leave so he could go home and help his wife with the spring cleaning.
"I don't like to refuse you," said the CO, "but I've received a letter from your wife and she says you're no use at all around the house."
The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he paused, scratched his head, and said:
"Captain, there are two people in this outfit who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of 'em. I ain't married."



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Fourth Army Wins All-Army Boxing

(Continued from Back Page)
DeJesus of USARPAC to win the featherweight title.

Lightweight Upshur retained his All-Army title when he TKO'd Choichi Hokama of USARPAC in 2:40 of the second round with a series of short hooks to the body and head.

Welterweight Pearce Lane of Fort Knox built up a big lead in first two rounds to gain a split decision over Fort Sill's Hubert Jackson. Jackson came on strong in the final round but it was too late.

Fort Leonard Wood's Willie Russell, a veteran of 115 amateur bouts, dethroned All-Army light-middleweight champ Eddie Crook in a good match on a split decision. Russell used a fine left jab to good advantage.

Middleweight George Harrell of Fort Sam Houston punched his way to an unanimous decision over USARPAC's Alvin White in an interesting bout.

Hard hitting Jim Boyd of Fort Benning struck swiftly in the light-heavyweight match and knocked out Harry Davis of Fort Eustis, at 2:02 of the opening round. A solid left hook to the chin did it.

FORT MEADE'S famed bantam Georgie Davis was eliminated on the first day of the six-day tournament when he lost a decision to Sammy Price of Fort Sill.

After a third round rally gave Price a victory over Takao Taniguchi of the Far East, Sammy lost in the semi-finals to Oakland's Eli Scott on a split decision. This was a good fast bout with Scott making the most of a sharp left jab.

Elliott, named "most outstanding boxer" of last year's tournament, lost to fast and aggressive Sauter Barksdale of Fort Riley on the first night. Barksdale was later eliminated by Houston's George Harrell, the eventual champion.

Mickles, 1954 All-Army and All-Service welterweight king, was eliminated on the second night when he lost a decision to fast-punching Earl Jefferson of Fort Belvoir.

Jefferson was in turn eliminated by Fort Sill's Hubert Jackson, the eventual champ, in the semi-finals.

UPSHUR, only All-Army champ to repeat, had no trouble in the finals but needed a great third round to gain a split decision over Camp Kilmer's Herman Hickman in the semi-finals.

Curet also had some trouble in his semi-final bout with Europe's Al Berry. Berry made a strong comeback in the third round but Curet had built up a commanding margin in the first two rounds.

The crowd liked the semi-final scrap between featherweights Vern Lee of Fort Meade and eventual champ Jeffrey. These two never stopped swinging from bell to bell. The Sill fighter floored Lee for a nine count near the end of the

fight and won a unanimous decision.

Highly-rated Willie Thrash, who has won numerous amateur titles, lost in the semi-finals to Lane, who went on to win the championship. Fort Bragg's Thrash, one of several nationally known fighters from the 82d Airborne Division, tried doggedly to get inside Lane's defense but Lane kept him off most of the time with a good left jab.

Fort Benning's Eddie Crook, who lost his light-middleweight title in the finals, scored an impressive semi-final win over Abe Linnear of Fort Lewis. Crook floored Linnear three times, the last time for keeps, getting a KO in 1:04 of the second round. Linnear went down with a right hand each time.

Polar Bear Track Team

KOREA.—The 31st Inf. track team, coached by Cpl. Ronald Wilcox, is preparing for the 7th Division track meet to be held at the Polar Bear field May 10-14.

Wins 3d Title



JUAN CURET (full name, Curet-Alvarez) has now won the All-Army title three times. Curet won in '52 and '53 but did not compete last year. The light-welter, now at Fort Lewis after several years in the Caribbean Command, won the light-welter title for Sixth Army this year.

Complete All-Army Results

Quarter-Finals (1st Round)

FLYWEIGHT—Phil Ramirez (Europe) TKO over Hank Dargson (Devens), Dale Morgan (Lewis) TKO over Bill Stewart (Bragg).
BANTAM—Sammy Price (Sill) dec. George Davis (Meade), Takao Taniguchi (Far East) dec. John McAleese.
FEATHER—Casey Smith (Dix) won on default when opponent Frank Wooten (Far East) became ill, Vern Lee (Meade) split dec. Dick Woodley (Benning).
LIGHTWEIGHT—Bob Johnson (Hood) dec. Billy Day (Europe), Choichi Hokama (Hawaii) KO'd Al Caldwell (Knox) 0:44, 1st round.
LIGHT-WELTER—Al Berry (Europe) split dec. Thurman Jefferson (Bragg), Juan Curet (Lewis) dec. Ed Rodriguez (Devens).

And Still Champ



LEON UPSHUR of the 82d Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, was the only 1954 All-Army boxing champ to win again this year. The lightweight king won the Philadelphia Diamond Belt and Golden Gloves tournament before entering the Army. He has been Third Army champ three times, in '51, '54 and '55.

WELTER—Willie Thrash (Bragg) dec. Chuck Cottner (Far East), Ted Flack (Hawaii) TKO over Lanzy Ballard (Lewis) 2:12, 3d round.
LIGHT-MIDDLE—Willie Russell (Wood) TKO over George Moore (Eustis) 1:12, 3d round.
Ralph Williams (Europe) TKO over D. K. Nielsen (Monmouth) 1:42, 2d round.
Nielsen had cut eyebrow.
MIDDLEWEIGHT—George Harrell (Houston) dec. Bob Richardson (Far East), Sauter Barksdale (Riley) dec. Roscoe Elliott (Bragg).
LIGHT-HEAVY—Jim Boyd (Benning) dec. Jim Guiterres (Hawaii), Jim Jones (Europe) dec. Charley Brown (Hood).
HEAVYWEIGHT—Tom Marble (Alaska) split dec. over Art Statum (Houston), Maurice Wagner (Lee) won when John Ingram (Belvoir) was disqualified in 3d round on a foul.

Quarter Finals (2d Round)

FLYWEIGHT—Willie Young (Alaska) dec. Tien Chung (Ord), Heili Shimabukuro (Hawaii) TKO over Manuel Martinez (Wood) 0:36, 1st round.
BANTAM—Rudy Edwards (Campbell) split dec. over Marvin Stevens (Alaska), George Nakaoka (Hawaii) TKO over Antonio Coelho (Devens) 2:27, 1st round.
FEATHER—Ernie DeJesus (Hawaii) dec. Sammy Moreno (Ord), Jerry Davall (Europe) dec. St. Clair Alexander (Riley).
LIGHTWEIGHT—Leon Upshur (Bragg) TKO over George Vargas (Belvoir) 1:42, 2d round, Herman Hickman (Kilmer) dec. Louis Cappellano (Lewis).
LIGHT-WELTER—Charley Carrele (Far East) dec. Phil Aragon (Alaska), Hubert Jackson (Sill) dec. John Ashley (Carson).
WELTER—Earl Jefferson (Belvoir) dec. Herb Mickles (Europe).
LIGHT-MIDDLE—Abe Linnear (Lewis) split dec. Omar Darty (Hood), Eddie Crook (Benning) TKO over Burrie Wood (Far East) 1:50, 1st round.
MIDDLEWEIGHT—Jim Beard (Huachuca) dec. Jim Roberts (Alaska), Alvin White (Hawaii) dec. Willie Webb (Belvoir).
LIGHT-HEAVY—Harry Davis (Eustis) KO'd Pete Lee (Belvoir) 2:45, 3d round.
Jim Mann (Carson) dec. Glen Roberts (Alaska).
HEAVYWEIGHT—John Johnson (Jackson) split dec. over Al Lloyd (Carson), Paul Rivers (Huachuca) won on default over Cliff Makulehu (Hawaii).

Quarter-Finals (3d Round)

FLYWEIGHT—Dale Morgan (Lewis) dec. Phil Ramirez (Europe), Joe Magnuson (Sill) dec. Jim Williams (Eustis).
BANTAM—Sammy Price (Sill) dec. Takao Taniguchi (Far East), Eli Scott (Oakland) dec. Walt Acay (Europe).
FEATHER—Vern Lee (Meade) TKO over Casey Smith (Dix) 1:22, 3d round, Leroy Jeffrey (Sill) over Art Bessick (Alaska) 2:52, 2d round.
LIGHTWEIGHT—Hilton Smith (Far East) split dec. over Bob Johnson (Hood).
LIGHT-WELTER—John Cloud (Hood) dec. Orval Deputy (Carson).
WELTER—Willie Thrash (Bragg) dec. Ted Flack (Hawaii), Pearce Lane (Knox) dec. Rufus Rodgers (Devens).
LIGHT-MIDDLE—Willie Russell (Wood) dec. Bill Taylor (Myer).
MIDDLEWEIGHT—George Harrell (Houston) split dec. over Sauter Barksdale (Riley), Gaylord Hayden (Europe) dec. Bill Benjamin (Eustis).
LIGHT-HEAVY—Jim Boyd (Benning) KO'd John James (Oakland) 1:54, 2d round.
HEAVYWEIGHT—Maurice Wagner (Lee) dec. Tom Marble (Alaska), Frank Jackson (Monmouth) KO'd Jim Scott (Europe) 1:01, 2d round.

Semi-Finals (1st Half)

FLYWEIGHT—Heili Shimabukuro (Hawaii) won by default when Willie Young (Alaska) couldn't make the weight, Dale Morgan (Lewis) dec. Joe Magnuson (Sill).
BANTAM—George Nakaoka (Hawaii)

KO'd Rudy Edwards (Campbell) 1:40, 1st round, Eli Scott (Oakland) split dec. over Sammy Price (Sill).
FEATHERWEIGHT—Ernie DeJesus (Hawaii) KO'd Jerry Davall (Europe) 1:45, 3d round, Leroy Jeffrey (Sill) dec. Vern Lee (Meade).
LIGHTWEIGHT—Leon Upshur (Bragg) split dec. over Henry Hickman (Kilmer), Choichi Hokama (Hawaii) dec. Hilton Smith (Far East).
LIGHT-WELTER—Juan Curet (Lewis) split dec. over Al Berry (Europe), John Cloud (Hood) split dec. over Charley Carrele (Far East).

Semi-Finals (2d Half)

WELTERWEIGHT—Pearce Lane (Knox) split dec. over Willie Thrash (Knox), Hubert Jackson (Sill) split dec. over Earl Jefferson (Belvoir).
LIGHT-MIDDLE—Willie Russell (Wood) split dec. over Ralph Williams (Europe), Eddie Crook (Benning) KO'd Abe Linnear (Lewis) 1:04, 2d round.
MIDDLEWEIGHT—Alvin White (USARPAC) split dec. over Jim Beard (Huachuca), George Harrell (Houston) dec. Gaylord Hayden (Europe).
LIGHT-HEAVY—Harry Davis (Eustis) split dec. over Jim Mann (Carson), Jim Boyd (Benning) split dec. over Jim Jones (Europe).
HEAVYWEIGHT—John Jackson (Jackson) TKO over Paul Rivers (Huachuca) 2:14, 1st round, Frank Jackson (Monmouth) KO'd Maurice Wagner (Lee).

Finals

FLYWEIGHT—Heili Shimabukuro (Shafter) split dec. over Sherriedale Morgan (Lewis).
BANTAM—George Nakaoka (Shafter) split dec. over Eli Scott (Oakland).
FEATHERWEIGHT—Leroy Jeffrey (Sill) dec. Ernie DeJesus (Shafter).
LIGHTWEIGHT—Leon Upshur (Bragg) TKO over Choichi Hokama (Shafter) 2:45, 2d round.
LIGHT-WELTER—Juan Curet (Lewis) dec. John Cloud (Hood).
WELTERWEIGHT—Pearce Lane (Knox) split dec. over Hubert Jackson (Sill).
LIGHT-MIDDLE—Willie Russell (Wood) split dec. over Eddie Crook (Benning).
MIDDLEWEIGHT—George Harrell (Houston) dec. Alvin White (USARPAC).
LIGHT-HEAVY—Jim Davis (Benning) KO'd Harry Davis (Eustis) 2:02, 1st round.
HEAVYWEIGHT—Frank Jackson (Monmouth) dec. John Johnson (Jackson).

AF Champ Dies Following KO

TRENTON, N. J.—Middleweight Bryan Thompson, 1954 Air Force champion from Sampson AFB, died this week as a result of injuries suffered in his first professional fight. His opponent was Jerry Luedes, who won the All-Army middleweight title in 1953 while with the 26th Inf., 1st Div.

Luedes knocked out Thompson in the second round. The former AF champ was carried from the Trenton arena on a stretcher and had been in a coma almost continually since the bout March 29. He underwent two brain operations before his death April 17. Thompson had 115 amateur bouts. In 1953 he was National AAU champ.

Top Yankee Prospects at Fort Mac



hips is with the Tigers and pitcher Bill Bell with the Pirates. Three are in the American Association: catcher Haywood Sullivan and second baseman Joe Tanner are teammates at Louisville and Gil Daley is with Omaha. Three are in the Texas League: pitcher Joe Landrum (Fort Worth), pitcher Eddie Gasque (Tulsa) and shortstop Bob Barron (Shreveport). Second baseman Larry Taylor and pitcher Roy Pardue are with Nashville in the Southern Association. Utility infielder Joe Lamonica and catcher Rick Ferrell are with Montgomery in the Class A South Atlantic League . . . **Charles Renfro** of Fort Benning tossed the discus 167 feet while at Stanford. The All-American record is 155.1 . . . **Pvt. Joey Giambra** of Fort Hood, national

Last year pitcher Rudy Williams, another promising Yankee prospect, compiled an 8-2 record as a relief pitcher. The year before he posted a 16-3 record for McPherson. The tall fastballer is with Binghamton, N. Y., this season.

ally recognized middleweight, meets Jimmy Welch in the Houston Coliseum April 26. Giambra is fresh from a TKO over Andy (Candy) Anderson in Galveston.

A black and white photograph of a baseball player, likely a pitcher, in a batting stance. He is wearing a dark cap and a light-colored jersey with the number 23 on the back. He is holding a bat with both hands, ready to swing.

RICH HEARN, left, and NORM SIEBERN, two Yankee farmhands now with Fort McPherson. Both are outfielders.

A six-man police escort met him outside of city limits, and led the

FORT RILEY, Kan.—A former sprint star for the University of Iowa has taken over the track coaching job at Riley. He is 1st Lt. Gary Scott of the 10th Inf. Div.

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INSIDE SPORTS



In Far East

By Cpl. LEE NEUMANN

WHILE big name collegiate coaches and officials from the States travel here to instruct servicemen in the major sports clinics, two relatively unknown Army tennis players continue to teach basic racket fundamentals to thousands of military personnel and their dependents throughout the Far East.

One of these men, Grant Golden of Chicago, was ranked tenth nationally in 1953 and carried as an alternate on the U. S. Davis Cup squads of 1952-53.

Clint Nettleton, his partner in tennis wizardry, was top player for the University of Texas in 1949-50.

Last season Golden defeated Nettleton for the AFPE/Eighth Army singles crown in Seoul, Korea and then teamed with the hard-driving, collegiate star to cop top honors in the doubles competition.

After the tournament, AFPE officials decided that an increased interest in tennis among military personnel could be another way to help the Army maintain combat readiness through recreation.

And so started a program of tennis clinics which found Golden and Nettleton traveling throughout the Far East Command to give tennis instruction to servicemen, their dependents and Japanese sports enthusiasts.

Although Golden and Nettleton have a genuine interest in the development of tennis fundamentals, the two potential tennis greats also elaborate on the finer aspects of the game for the more experienced players.

Golden, the more experienced of the two, was ranked among the top 20 players in the world in 1953. He also was ranked second in the U. S. clay court doubles the same year.

His best achievements include the winning of the Pan-American singles crown in 1951 and the U. S. clay courts doubles championship in 1952-53.

Although receiving most of his competition in inter-collegiate circles, Nettleton won the Iowa singles championship in 1949 and the Kansas individual matches in 1951. His doubles prowess was demonstrated in his taking of the Iowa crown in 1950 and the Kansas championships in 1951.

Wrestling Honors

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Cpl. Ted Bienkowski, coach of the Lewis wrestling team, climaxed a great season for himself when he was named outstanding wrestler of the Pacific Northwest AAU tournament. Bienkowski won the 147½ pound championship during the meet held at Seattle Pacific College.

It was the second time this year that Bienkowski received top honors. He was named outstanding wrestler of the western Pan-Am tryouts, held last month in Los Angeles in conjunction with the AAU Junior Nationals.

Belvoir Coach

FORT BELVOIR, Va.—SFC Danny Daniels is coaching the Fort Belvoir baseball team this year. The Engineers open against Langley AFB May 9 at Langley.

Wilfong Looks Like Future All-American

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Wood's Alva (Win) Wilfong, most valuable player in the 1955 All-Army basketball tournament, looks like a good bet for future All-American honors.

Wilfong still has two years of college eligibility left. Before entering the Army he played for the University of Missouri varsity as a freshman and sophomore and won All-Big Seven honors.

Wilfong was selected unanimously as the most valuable player of the All-Army tournament at Fort Benning, Ga. Win scored 183 points in six games for an average of 30.5 points per game, high for the tourney.

In Wood's semi-final game against Chaffee (Chaffee won 92-82), he had scored 24 points with three minutes to go in the first half. Despite double-guarding in the second half he still wound up with 39 for the night.

Wilfong played on the U. S. team in the Pan-American games in Mexico City. He plans to return to school after separation from the Army. He stands 6-1.



WIN WILFONG and the "most valuable player" award he won at the recent All-Army basketball tournament.

Scholes, Swim Champion, Plans to Retire in July

FORT CARSON, Colo.—First Lt. Clark Scholes said he will give competitive swimming "one more try" and then turn to business as he was separated from the Army here last week.

Lt. Scholes, who set a 100-meter free style record of 57.7 in the recent Pan-American Games, plans to compete in the National AAU meet in Los Angeles, Calif., July 21-23.

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Five All-Army Champs Dethroned

OAKLAND ARMY BASE, Calif.—Five defending champions were beaten in the 1955 All-Army boxing tournament as Fourth Army edged out USARPAC and Third Army for the team title.

Only defending All-Army champ to repeat was lightweight Leon Upshur of Fort Bragg. Upshur scored a TKO over Choichi Hokama of USARPAC in the finals.

Defending champs who lost were bantamweight Georgie Davis of Fort Meade, middleweight Roscoe Elliott of Fort Bragg, welterweight Herbert Mickles of Europe, light-middleweight Eddie Crook of Fort Benning, and heavyweight John Johnson of Fort Jackson.

Davis, Elliott and Mickles lost their first fights. Crook lost a split decision to Willie Russell of Fort Leonard Wood in the finals. Johnson also lost in the finals, dropping a decision to Frank Jack-

son, New Jersey amateur champ from Fort Monmouth. Davis and Mickles were All-Service champs last year.

Juan Curet, All-Army light-welterweight champ in 1952 and 1953 who did not defend his title last year, won for the third time with an easy unanimous decision over lanky John Cloud of Fort Hood.

FOURTH ARMY won the team title with 21 points, only one point in front of USARPAC and Third Army, each with 20. Third Army had a good chance to take it all going into the final bout, the heavyweight go between Third Army's Johnson from Fort Jackson

and First Army's Jackson from Fort Monmouth. But Jackson won a unanimous decision in a good scrap that had the crowd of 3000 on its feet.

Johnson took the first round but from then on it was all Jackson.

In figuring team totals, three points went to each winner with one point going to runners-up.

Following the top three in team points was Sixth Army with 15, Fifth Army 8, First Army 7, Europe 6, Far East 3, Military District of Washington 1 and Second Army 1. Alaska did not have a man in the finals.

OPENING BOUT of the finals

All-Army 1955 Champions

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| Flyweight | Heiji Shimbukuro | Fort Shafter |
| Bantamweight | George Nakaoka | Fort Shafter |
| Featherweight | Leroy Jeffery | Fort Sill |
| Lightweight | Leon Upshur* | Fort Bragg |
| Light-Welter | Juan Curet** | Fort Lewis |
| Welterweight | Pearce Lane | Fort Knox |
| Light-Middle | Willie Russell | Fort Wood |
| Middleweight | George Harrell | Fort Houston |
| Light-Heavy | Jim Boyd | Fort Benning |
| Heavyweight | Frank Jackson | Fort Monmouth |

*—Also 1954 champion.

**—Also 1953 and 1952 Champion.

found flyweight Heiji Shimbukuro of USARPAC taking a split decision over Sherriedale Morgan of Fort Lewis. Morgan was a member of the U. S. team in the Pan-American Games.

In one of the tournament's best

fight, bantam George Nakaoka of USARPAC took a split decision over Eli Scott of Oakland Army Base.

Fort Sill's Leroy Jeffery won a unanimous decision over Ernie

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